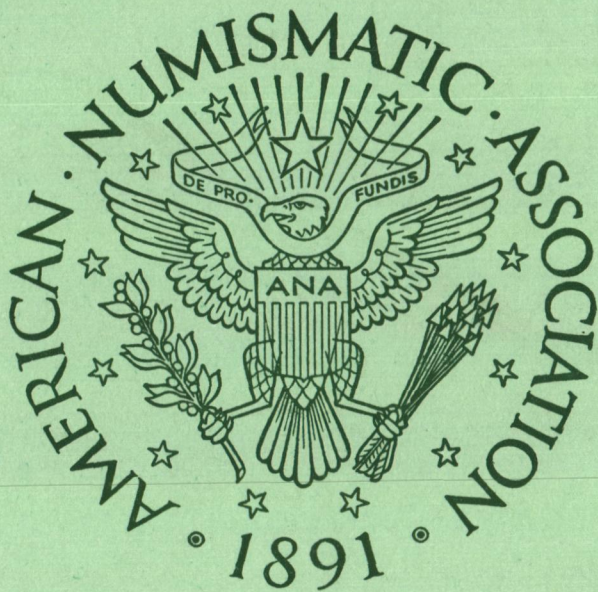


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"Numismatic Tattooing"

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Since publication of the article on "The Coinage of Spain" in *The Numismatist* for January, 1953, I have received numerous letters of inquiry on various phases of Spanish coinage. At least a dozen of them had questions concerning the multiple counterstamps on the copper coinage of Philip IV and most requested additional information. Unfortunately, I know very little about the subject and the only information I have was obtained from the works of Alois Heiss who published a three-volume general description of the "Monedas Hispano-Cristiano" in Madrid in 1865. Under the circumstances all I can do is translate that part of Heiss which is pertinent and to give a description of the various counterstamps that I have in my own collection. A rather free translation of Heiss follows; I have done this because a literal translation would be stilted and a free one gives the same results:

An ordinance of August 7, 1628, directed that the copper coinage be reduced to one-half of what it had been previously by which it would return to the value that it had before the year 1602, in which year Philip III had doubled the value of all of the copper coinage.

An ordinance issued in Madrid, dated March 12, 1636, ordered that all of the counterstamped copper coinage be gathered together to be re-counterstamped at the mints, by which manner those that had been valued at four maravedises would rise to 12 and those of two to six with two counterstamps; one of which would be the year crowned and the other the value so that each piece would have the two counterstamps in addition to the old one.

On April 30, 1636, there was published a decree fixing at 25% the premium on the exchange of copper

for silver or gold. A decree of January 29, 1638, commands that the copper money which circulates in this kingdom is being consumed under present methods and for this orders are as follows: "suspend generally all of the money of copper which has not been counterstamped and in order that our subjects do not experiment to the detriment of their means there is proposed the expedient that they make and receive payments from The Royal Treasury in copper bullion."

The premium for the exchange of copper into silver was fixed at 50% by decree on September 7, 1641. Another decree on October 27th of the same year, sent from Madrid, ordered that the pieces of money, of two and four maravedises, from the Segovia mint be counterstamped and those of two pass at six and those of four at twelve.

By ordinance dated in Zaragoza August 31, 1642, the value of the copper coins was reduced to one-sixth part so that pieces of twelve maravedises circulated for two maravedises.

An ordinance from Valladolid dated March 12, 1643, ordered that "the ancient money of copper (that had been counterstamped in Valladolid in the year 1602, and afterwards by mandate of 1636, increasing its value to 12 and six maravedises and which had been later reduced to two and one maravedi) from this day circulate and be valued at eight and four maravedises not including those of the mint at Segovia recently counterstamped."

On November 11, 1651, an ordinance was published commanding that all of the copper coins return to the value they had before the reduction of September 15, 1642, except the ancient coins struck before the year 1597 which were to circulate at four and eight maravedises as before and the premium for silver not to exceed 50%.

A decree dated June 25, 1652, reduced to one-fourth the heavy coins struck in Segovia.

The ordinance published in Madrid November 14, 1652, ordered that the

coins commonly called "calderilla" not circulate as money and the heavy coppers of Segovia circulate without limit, silver and gold to have no premium and doubloons (de a dos) not to be valued at more than 28 reales.

On the 19th of this same month and year the ordinance of November 14, 1652, was suspended in that part concerning the premium.

In the year 1654 it was ordered that the ancient money called "calderilla" be returned to circulation at the value it had before and that it again be counterstamped, returning to the owners one-half of its value and the government retaining the other half.

On October 30, 1658, it was ordered that the heavy copper coins be destroyed and in their place others be struck of the same weight as the "calderilla." This money to have a circular border and in the center the name PHILIPPVS in monogram with a crown above and on the other side the word REX with a crown above and the value below.

An edict authorized in Aranjuez on May 6, 1659, ordered the heavy copper money of four and two maravedises reduced to one half.

An ordinance of September 11, 1660, ordered that the heavy coppers which circulate at two maravedises each be melted and restruck so that each marco which now has 34 pieces of two maravedises will have 51 pieces valued at four maravedises.

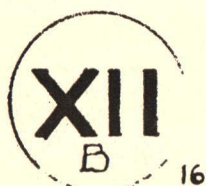
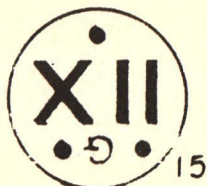
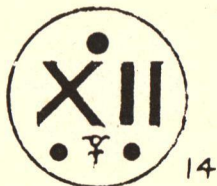
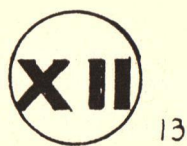
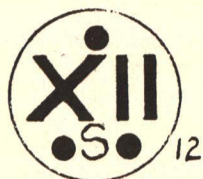
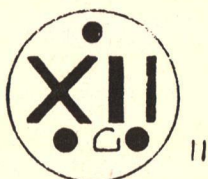
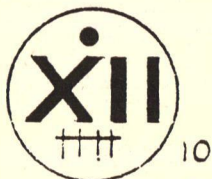
A glance at the foregoing and it is easily realized what would happen to a copper coin after passing through as many changes in value as is indicated. Each time that the value was changed the coins were counterstamped, sometimes on both obverse and reverse. Practically nothing of the original coin would remain visible and even the counterstamps would be counterstamped. To a collector who is fussy about the condition of his coins they would certainly be unacceptable. To be honest with you I have found most of my coins of this type in dealers' junk boxes. Every time I enter a dealer's place of business I ask to see the junk box and invariably find a few. The usual classifications of very fine, fine, very good, good, fair and poor do not suffice so I have added two more; W for wretched and D for deplorable.

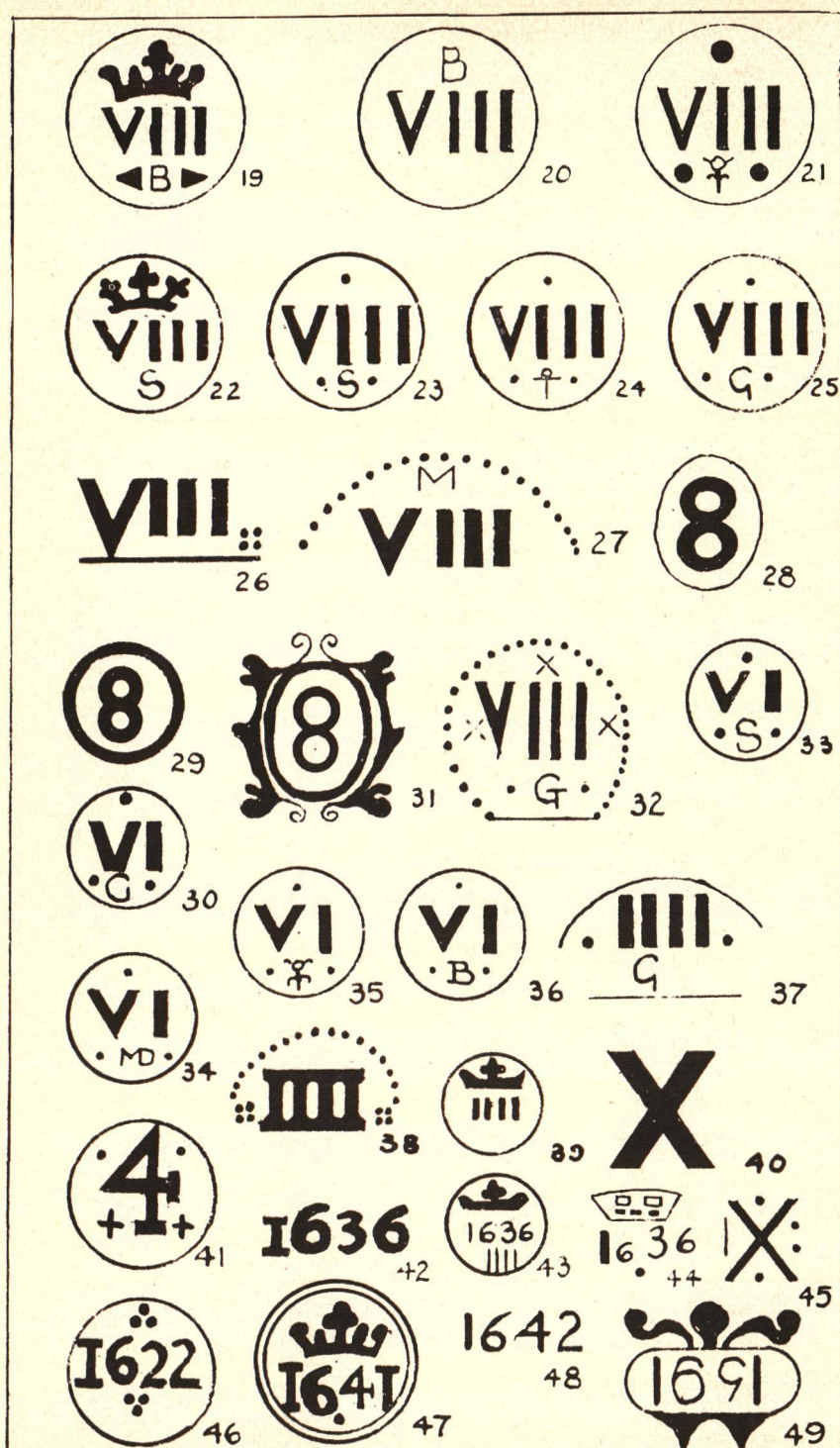
In my collection of Spanish coins I have 132 pieces with multiple counterstamps on which I have been able to identify 60 different counterstamps. These 60 counterstamps are shown on the accompanying plates which were prepared as follows: the coins were photographed and then enlarged to double their actual size. The counterstamps were outlined in white ink and then traced on transparent drafting cloth from which blue prints were made.

A study of the plates shows that there are three types of counterstamps: monograms, denominations and dates. There are two monograms which are always found on the same coin. One of PHILIPPVS (Nos. 1, 2 & 3) and one of REX (Nos. 4 & 5). Number 3 is definitely a forgery as the letters are poorly formed and the S is backward and the whole counterstamp has the appearance of falseness. It is probably a contemporary job but went right on circulating as there are later counterstamps on the coin that are genuine. All of the punches used to make the monograms are badly broken and misshapen and somewhat out of line as can be seen by studying the plates.

The denominations are XII, VIII, 8, VI, and IIII. The plates also show an X (Nos. 40 & 45) but I am unable to explain it as no provision was made for a coin of 10 maravedises value. It is probably the remains of the monogram REX but a close examination of the coin with a strong glass does not show the remains of any other letters. Nos. 41 & 46 are obverse and reverse of the same coin which is a two maravedises of Philip III dated 1601. This is undoubtedly the counterstamp ordered by Philip III in 1602 that is referred to in the first paragraph of the translation and which was rescinded by that ordinance.

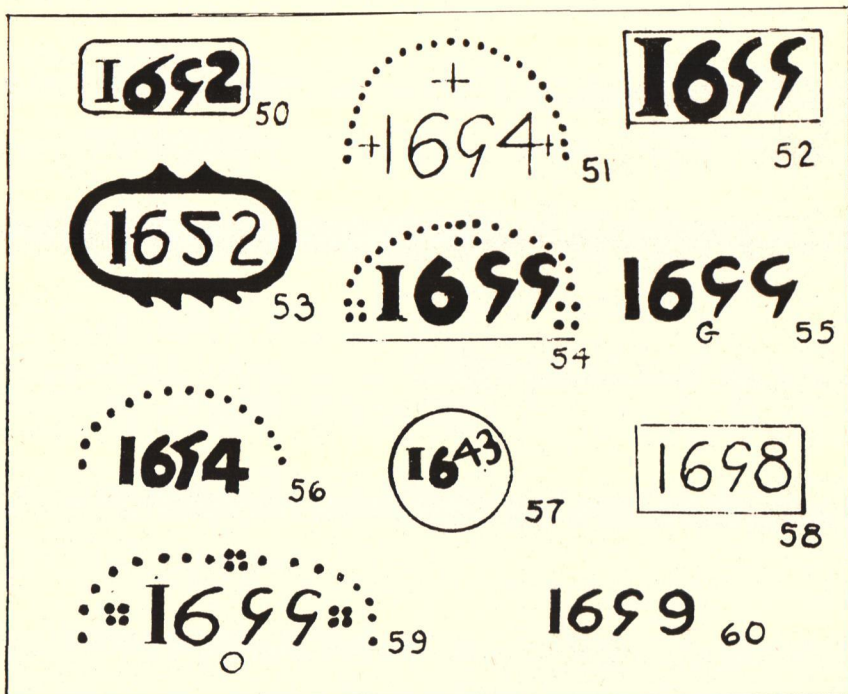
The series of XII maravedises seems to be complete as all of the mint marks seem to be present. The mint marks of Burgos, Granada, Madrid, Seville and Toledo are easily recognized as they are simply





the first letter of the name, with the exception of Madrid which is usually a monogram of the first and last letters. There are, however, a few mint marks that might be troublesome for a collector who has not specialized in the Spanish series. The one that looks like some trapper has hung a muskrat skin on the door to cure (No. 8) is supposed to be a bat and is the mint mark of

which could be the missing mints as there are no mint identifications on any of them. Nos. 31 & 49 are from the same coin as are 18 & 47 and 26 & 54. These three are beautiful jobs of counterstamping and on all three of them the date is stamped four times on one side and the denomination four times on the other side and as the counterstamps are evenly spaced they almost look



Valencia. Then there is another that looks like a frightened insect (Nos. 14, 21 & 25) but is really a pomegranate and is another mint mark for Granada. The third one looks like a picket fence (Nos. 10 & 43) but is the aqueduct of Segovia.

The VIII maravedises is not complete as there are several mint marks missing. Burgos, Granada, Madrid, Seville and Toledo are here. I don't know, of course, whether all mints counterstamped all denominations or not but apparently Segovia and Valencia are missing. In this series an Arabic "8" appears

like struck coins. All are on smooth flans with no remains of the original coin visible.

The VI maravedises is also apparently incomplete with Burgos, Granada, Madrid, and Seville present and Segovia, Toledo and Valencia absent.

The most difficult counterstamp to identify definitely is that of the IIII maravedises. This is not on account of the lack of counterstamps of this value but because most of them have been partially obliterated by later stamps. I could only find four that I felt justified in tracing and

on only one of them (No. 43) could I see any signs of a mint mark.

Dates are incomplete but I do not know that all dates were used. There are eleven different dates (between 1622 & 1659) on the coins under study. The Spanish 5 of the period is a bit confusing and is sometimes read as 9. No. 53 on the plates does not conform but what we seem to have is the figure 2 retrograde and upside down. How they managed it I am at a loss to say as either one or the other would be an easy mistake but in combination it must have been deliberate. No. 57 is, of course, two dates stamped one on top of the other.

Several letters sent to me have

asked "which are the rare ones." It is impossible to tell at present and the only way that anything could be done toward establishing comparative rarity would be for all collectors to examine their coins and forward their findings to a single person for recording. In my collection, the most common are the monograms of which there are 29. Of the denominations the VIII of Madrid is present 12 times. Several of the remainder are represented by only one example.

If enough people are interested, I will volunteer to keep records to determine rarity but little will be gained unless a large number of collectors send in data.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The 11th annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association was held at the Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash., May 15-16. Approximately 135 members and guests attended, and 85 enjoyed the Sunday banquet.

Acting President and Convention Chairman Felix Baranovich directed the best convention held for several years. Perhaps this was partly due to the enthusiasm of two new clubs, the Inland Empire Club of Spokane, and the Willamalane Club from the Eugene, Ore. area. David Graham, Seattle, was the toastmaster at Sunday's banquet. On Saturday evening Mr. Graham had shown kodachrome slides of Formosa, from which he returned five months ago, and to which he will return in July.

There were 36 exhibits which were judged on the basis of a newly adopted point system. The awards were as follows:

Class No. 1. U. S., General: S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; J. R. Townsley, Milwaukee; William Worth, Portland, Ore.

Class No. 2. Foreign, General: Dr. Ralph Isaac, Portland, Ore.; Paul Fouts, Seattle; Ray Pelton and Gene DeNise, Seattle, Wash.

Class No. 3. Ancients, Medieval: C. C. Saeman, Seattle; Ruth Thomp-

son, Bremerton, Wash.; George McLarty, Portland, Ore.

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Class No. 5. Paper Money: S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; George McLarty, Portland, Ore.; Edward Flieder, Seattle, Wash.

Class No. 6. Novice: Bernice Hamilton, Eugene, Ore.; Maurice Lawrence, Seattle, Wash.

Class No. 7. Novelties: George McLarty, Portland; David Graham, Seattle; Florence Widness, Portland.

Sweepstakes from the Numismatic Gallery, Beverly Hills, Calif.: 1st: C. C. Saeman, Seattle. 2nd: Bernice Hamilton, Eugene. 3rd: Dr. Ralph W. Isaac, Portland. 4th: George Johnson, Spokane.

During the two brief business meetings several important items were discussed and approved, namely: that the members go on record as supporting all of the present incumbents of the American Numismatic Association; that the Pacific Northwest Association would have 25 or 30 new cases made by the next convention; that our meetings could no longer take place

at the Lewis-Clark Hotel in Centralia because of the organization's phenomenal growth; and that next year's convention will gather in Portland.

Hereafter a board member from each member-club will be included. The officers elected to serve during the coming year are: President, Felix Baranovich, Vancouver, Wash.;

Vice President, Carl Olander, Seattle; Secretary, Gene DeNise, Seattle; Assistant Secretary, Laura Lawrence, Seattle; Treasurer, Lloyd Ruff, Portland; Board Members, William Worth, Portland; Al Sorenson, Oakridge, Ore.; Bernice Hamilton, Eugene; Lee Dark, Spokane; Haven Petersen, Chehalis, Wash.; Steve Bibler, Seattle.



Standing, left to right: Unidentified man, Dr. Moon, Gene DeNise, Laura Lawrence, Marjorie Graham, David Graham, Felix Baranovich, Steve Bibler, Christian Petersen, Dr. W. A. Thompson, Lloyd Ruff.

THE OSELLA BOTH A COIN AND A MEDAL

The OSELLA, in gold, silver, and bronze, was a loan from the common continental usage of uniting the attributes of the Medal and the Coin, a piece available for both services, and dates from the sixteenth century. A profusion of these fine and attractive works of art came from the Venetian mint down to the last days of independence, and indeed those of more modern times were signalized by their sumptuousness of style. The celebrated Rossi Catalogue, 1880, describes with great minuteness some of the most remarkable examples, including the double oselle in gold. It is a question whether, considering the phenomenally monotonous temper of the ordinary series, this may not claim to be the salient feature in the numismatic records; and some of the later specimens offer the additional and rare attraction of a female portrait, which may be probably that of the Dogaresa.

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INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART II. NICAEA-TREBIZOND

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During the 57 years that followed their seizure of Constantinople in 1204, the "Latins" (as the western invaders were called by the Greeks) were faced with constantly increasing pressure from various Greek splinter empires which had been created in the Byzantine provinces by loyal generals who had as their principal aim the destruction of the feudal kingdoms of the Crusaders and the reestablishment of the old Byzantine Empire. Four principal empires thus created were the Despotate of Epirus, and the Empires of Thessalonica, Nicaea, and Trebizond. Each considered itself the true successor to the imperial title. Of these, the latter two were of real importance. The Nicaean Empire, although it lasted only a little over fifty years, absorbed both the Epirote Despotate and the Empire of Thessalonica. Finally in 1261, it was Nicaean troops which captured Constantinople and re-established the Byzantine nation. The Empire of Trebizond achieved its importance by virtue of the fact that it managed to exist for over two hundred and fifty years, becoming a great commercial center before falling to the Turks and outliving parent Byzantium by about eight years.

Except for a few scholarly works, the coinages of both nations have been neglected and the average collector is unaware of their existence. This is unfortunate since the coins, especially those of Trebizond, are not hard to obtain and provide excellent examples of a type of medieval currency not found elsewhere. The asper of Trebizond during its existence was one of the most important mediums of exchange in the Caucasian and Black Sea areas, while the Nicaean coins provide an excellent continuation of the Byzantine series during the years of exile.

In approaching these coinages, the same procedure that was used in Part I has been followed. First the historical outline of each empire is given, then a general discussion of coin types and inscriptions followed by a listing of representative obverse and reverse legends for each ruler. Although, as in the Byzantine section, few specific distinctions are made between coins of various metals in the tables, the reader should be able to identify the commoner Nicaean and Trebizond coins as to ruler and denomination with the aid of this paper. He should also be able to distinguish them from the very similar Byzantine coins of the Comnenian and Paleologian periods.

In all, it is hoped that this paper will serve to introduce these two fascinating series to the average collector and give him a simple means of identifying these coins that has been heretofore lacking. For those interested in studying these coinages more intensively, there is no better

reference than the excellent text written by Warwick Wroth in 1911 for the British Museum. In compiling this paper, his attributions in regard to strikings, rulers, and denominations were accepted as the final authority. Although other texts were consulted, in cases of doubt, his decisions were the ones used in this compilation. The coinage of Nicaea will be considered first, followed by the more lengthy Trebizond series. A few notes regarding the coinage of the two other splinter states, Epirus and Thessalonica, are included.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE NICAEAN EMPIRE

Although the historical background of the Nicaean Empire was given in the first part, a brief review of that nation's history might be of value before considering its coinage.

THEODORE I (1204-1222 A.D.) of the house of Lascaris was one of the few Greek generals who kept his head in the confusion following the collapse of the Byzantine Empire of the Angeli under the attacks of the "Latins" of the Fourth Crusade. After Constantinople fell, Theodore with the remnants of his troops withdrew to western Asia Minor and organized the defenses of those provinces against the western invaders. Placing his capital at Nicaea, Theodore successfully defended his territories against both the "Latins" and the Turkish hordes who swarmed onto the western plains of Asia Minor when it appeared the Byzantine power was broken. Theodore allowed himself to be formally crowned in 1206 as "Emperor of the Romans" and considered himself the legitimate successor to the Byzantine throne. It was in this respect that he attacked and defeated the forces of Alexius Comnenus of Trebizond whom he regarded as an imperial usurper. Theodore died after a reign of 18 years having firmly established his Nicaean Empire as a real power in Asia Minor. He was succeeded by his energetic son-in-law

JOHN I (1222-1254 A.D.) Ducas Vatatzes. John was an extremely capable ruler and continued the aggressive policies of Theodore I. By skillful military and diplomatic manipulations he was able to incorporate the neighboring Greek splinter states of Thessalonica and Epirus into his empire, leaving the "Latins" in control of little more than Constantinople, portions of Greece, and the Aegean Islands. He also forced the Turkish sultanates back and established complete authority over western Asia Minor. At one time he even besieged Constantinople but was unable to take the city and withdrew. John was followed by his son

THEODORE II (1254-1258 A.D.) Ducas Lascaris, an intelligent and capable man. Theodore was a philosopher-emperor and labored during his short reign to improve the lot of his subjects in addition to expanding and consolidating the political gains of his father. Unfortunately, he died prematurely and his young son

JOHN II (1258-1259 A.D.) became emperor. As usual during those times, a regency meant palace intrigue and soon an unscrupulous general, Michael Paleologus, was able to have himself crowned as co-ruler

MICHAEL I (1260-1261 A.D.). Needless to say, once Michael was proclaimed emperor, John was soon deposed, blinded, and imprisoned by the ambitious general. In 1261 Nicaean troops seized Constantinople and Michael moved his government back to the old Byzantine capital. The reestablishment of the "Roman Empire" was then proclaimed and the Nicaean Empire as a distinct political entity disappeared. After Con-

stantinople was regained in 1261, Nicaean history as such ends and the events of the succeeding years of Michael's reign are considered Byzantine and are studied as part of that nation's history.

In the chronology of the Byzantine emperors, it is customary to consider the Nicaean princes as the direct line of succession to the throne and the two Johns are listed in that series as John III and IV while Michael is considered Michael VIII. Since there were no previous emperors named Theodore, their listing as I and II is unchanged.

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE NICAEAN EMPIRE

Nicaean coins, more so than those of Trebizond, resemble those issued by the Comnenian and early Paleologian Byzantine emperors. They are commonly scyphate (cup shaped), are struck in all three coinage metals, have the strongly ecclesiastical obverse and reverse types,



Fig. 1. Scyphate gold nomisma of John Ducas Vatatzes (John III in the Byzantine Series).

Fig. 2. Scyphate gold nomisma of Theodore II Ducas Lascaris of Nicaea.

and use the typical Byzantine vertical divided legends. The emperor is always shown on the obverse usually in the company of Christ, the Virgin, or an appropriate saint (commonly the namesake of the emperor). The identification of the coins of only three of the five Nicaean emperors raises any question, since John II did not issue coins in his own name during his brief reign and there is only one coin type of Michael that can accurately be assigned to his Nicaean reign, the bulk of his coinage being classed as Byzantine since it was issued after the recapture

REPRESENTATIVE OBERSE LEGENDS OF THE NICAEN EMPIRE

Theodore I 1204-1222

(1) ΘEOΔWPOC ΔECΠ Ι ΠΦΥΡΟΓC

(2) ΘEOΔWPOC (on left) ; O ΘEOΔWPOS (on right)

John I 1222-1254

(1)	ΙW		(2)	ΙW	Ι	(3)	ΙW	O
	ΔEC	Ι			Π		Δ	Υ
	ΠO	Π		ΔEC	P		ε	
	T	P		ΠO	VP		C	
	H	Φ		T	O			
				H	Γ			

Theodore II 1254-1258

(1)		(2) ΘEOΔWPC ΔKAC
	ΘC	ΠO
	OΔW	HC
	POC	OA
	ΔE	K
	C	P

Michael 1260-1261

(1)	X	OΠ
	M	ΛΛ
		EO
		ΛO
		Γ
		C

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS OF THE NICAEAN EMPIRE

Legends common to the reigns of Theodore I and II,
John I.

(1)

IC XC

Monogram of Christ

(2) MP ΘV

Monogram of the Virgin

Legends found only in the reign of John I.

(1)

Ⓐ
ΔH
M
I

PI
2

St. Demetrius standing facing
in military costume.

(2)

Ⓐ

Γ

St. George standing facing
in military costume

Legends common to the reigns of Theodore II and
Michael

(1)

A
TP V

Ⓐ

St. Tryphon standing facing
holding patriarchal cross
(Theodore II)

(2)

Γ
Ⓐ
TP
V

Ⓐ
W
N

St. Tryphon standing facing
holding a short cross
(Michael)

of Constantinople. The use of Greek letters is standard, and ligatures, monograms, and abbreviations in the various titles are routine. The rulers of Nicaea, like their Byzantine predecessors, always use the title of "despot" and Theodore I and John I place the title "porphyrogenitus" or "born in the purple" in their obverse legends, probably to strengthen their claim that they were the legitimate successors to the Byzantine throne.

Theodore II abandoned the title "porphyrogenitus" but uses his family names of Ducas and Lascaris in his legends, the latter usually being more abridged than the former. Both of his predecessors use the surname Ducas occasionally but not in combination with Lascaris. Theodore, on his gold, shows himself in the company of the Virgin on the obverse, while on his silver and bronze he is partial to the company of St. Theodore. The gold obverse types of John I are similar to those of Theodore but on his silver John prefers St. Constantine as his companion, and on some pieces has selected the Christ of Chalce to stand at his left (the right of the coin). As a rule John is alone on his bronze issues. Theodore II in his gold followed tradition but on silver uses both Christ and the Virgin as companions and in a few cases stands alone. His bronze obverses are similar to those of his silver. On the obverse of the Michael's Nicaean bronze coin, he is shown standing with the Virgin.

The Nicaean reverses resemble those of Comnenian Byzantium. The figures of Christ ($\overline{IC} \overline{XC}$) and the Virgin ($\overline{MP} \overline{OV}$) are common. John also used St. Demetrius, St. George, and seraphs as reverse types while his son Theodore II used St. Tryphon, the patron saint of Nicaea. Michael also used St. Tryphon on the one coin attributed to his Nicaean reign.

In general, it is difficult for the beginner to distinguish a Nicaean coin from a Byzantine issue by the reverse alone. In most cases, the key to identification is the obverse legend containing the imperial name and titles.

(To be continued)

Book Review

Iain Moncreiffe and Don Pottinger, "Simple Heraldry — Cheerfully Illustrated." Thomas Nelson & Son Ltd., London, 1953, 10/6.

This volume of 63 beautifully illustrated pages, explains the subject of heraldry in a most entertaining manner. Four and five color illustrations occupy more space than the text and even numismatists who have no particular interest in this field will enjoy the clever and humorous drawings. In addition to its entertainment value, the book serves as an excellent elementary guide for the collector interested in learning more about the significance of the heraldic symbols appearing on the reverses of foreign coins. While examples have been selected primarily from British and Scottish heraldry, the principles discussed are applicable to other countries as well.

Under chapter headings of "Arms and the Man," "Arms and the Family," "Arms and the People," "Arms and the Crown," "Arms and the Rules," and "Arms and You," this simple explanation of heraldry covers a broad area in relatively few pages. Judging from the illustrations it seems that knights of old were indeed bold and their ladies were all beautiful and buxom.

— MICHAEL M. DOLNICK, A.N.A. 20785

ALL ROADS LEAD TO CLEVELAND

A week from the day this article appears, numismatists from all over the world will be converging on Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the 63rd annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. They will come by air, auto and rail to take part in what we are convinced will be the largest gathering of coin enthusiasts in numismatic history. Long before this was written, advance reservations of bourse tables, exhibit space and hotel rooms, strongly pointed to a record-breaking attendance. That, combined with the ceaseless toil of the many com-



Cleveland Public Library, one of the finest in the country, which contains thousands of volumes, including the White collection, occupying half of the third floor. It also houses an excellent collection of numismatic literature most of which is for reference only.

mittees, proves that the goal of making this the biggest and the best convention ever held can be reached.

Many precedents will have been set when the convention meets August 17th some of which it is hoped will lead to still bigger conventions in the future. This is the first time a leading hotel has turned its entire facilities over to the American Numismatic Association. It is the first time the convention has ever been held entirely within the same week thus providing additional time for those with other plans. A precedent is being established when, for the first time, special entertainment has been arranged for those ladies who accompany their menfolk to this great event but have little interest in numismatics. It is also the first time a delegation has traveled thousands of miles at its own expense, visiting neighboring coin clubs in Ohio and Michigan, extending personal invitations to the membership to attend the convention. There are also many other firsts, too numerous to mention, which have done much toward making a dream come true.

The committees have carefully planned their courses of operations and every effort has been made to avoid mistakes. True, some errors have been made but they were quickly corrected when exposed. Equally true is the possibility of error that will not come to the surface until the



The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, distributing center of coins and currency for the Fourth Federal Reserve District, is just two blocks north of Convention Headquarters on East 6th St. and Superior Ave. Limited quantities of new coins, if available, can be obtained from the teller directly inside the 6th Street entrance.

convention meets but it is felt these will not be serious and we are prepared to cope with them as soon as they arise.

The Hall of Exhibits will occupy the entire spacious Ball Room allowing ample room for the crowds to view the exhibits. Many rare

collections that have taken years to accumulate will be on display. Local and suburban papers have publicized the exhibits as a "Million Dollars in Rare Coins and Currencies" and while there might be some question as to the actual value there is no question about the rarities of some of the specimens. Among them will be the fabulous 1913 Liberty Head nickel, better known to the average person than any other coin.

The area on the mezzanine floor surrounding the well overlooking the main floor, the Aviation and El Rancho Rooms, are ideal for the bourse section. Here it is possible for a visitor to enter one end of the bourse and visit every dealer without retracing his steps. The comfort of the dealer as well as the patron was taken into consideration when the bourse was planned, consequently only a limited number of tables were placed in the area. At no time has there been any thought of crowding this section at the expense of those who made early reservations.

An information desk will be available for the benefit of those desiring to visit some of the interesting points in the city. And for the baseball fan who would like to see a pennant contender (Clevelanders hope) in action, there are four games scheduled during the convention period. There is a night game on the 17th between the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers, an afternoon game on the 18th and a double-header the afternoon of the 19th. Even a lake ride is being arranged for those interested in a short cruise on beautiful Lake Erie.

Climaxing the event will be the banquet on Saturday night. No expense or effort is being spared to give you the finest dinner and the best entertainment ever experienced at any convention. A big surprise is in store for those who attend and the least said about the program now, the bigger the surprise will be. Come what may, don't miss the banquet.

So — whether you take the high road or the low road, the railroad or the sky road, all roads lead to Cleveland, the "Best Location in the Nation."

— A. J. CROSHIER, *Gen. Chmn.*
MATT J. GAZSO, *Publicity Chmn.*

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT APPOINTED

The long vacant post of director of the mint was filled June 30 when Pres. Dwight Eisenhower sent a nomination to Congress and the Senate confirmed the appointment July 2. The term is for five years.

The new director is William H. Brett, 60, a Republican of Alliance, Ohio. He is the son of William H. and Alice L. Brett, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from Dartmouth with a bachelor of arts degree in 1916. He married Ruth Connolly July 10, 1917, and has two sons, William H. and Peter Lewis. As an army first lieutenant, he saw service in World War I.

From 1919 to 1921 Mr. Brett was an industrial engineer with the Scovell-Wellington Co., Cleveland, and secretary and director of the Enamel Products Co., Cleveland, from 1922 to 1943. Since 1943 he has been vice president and director of Alliance Ware, Inc., Alliance, and for a time served as secretary also. His firm manufactures vitreous porcelain enameled drawn steel stampings, including bathtubs, kitchen sinks, washing machine tubs, and similar articles.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: A. KNIGHT 99 BALTO ST in three lines below in star.



Reverse: MINERAL WATER in two lines in center, an ornament below, all surrounded with ornamental flourishes.

German Silver, Size 10½. Plain edge No. 1, border No. 4, struck about 1856.

Adams Md. 83, Duffield 71, Wright 563 (scarce).

Neither Adams nor Duffield mentions the scarcity of this piece, while Wright lists it as scarce. The writers attribute this scarcity to two things: First, Knight was in business from only 1856 to 1860 and second, to the fact that the die-sinkers no doubt made an error in cutting his reverse die smaller than the obverse so that the dies may have crumbled before too many were struck.

Low supplied Duffield with a bibliography on Knight which Duffield published in the March, 1907, *Numismatist*.

Just as Baltimore is known as the home of ice cream (it having been first sold in 1851), so was soda water and mineral water pioneered in Baltimore, which accounts for Knight's

moving here in 1856 to establish his mineral water business.

Md.-21.101.1-SC-16-GS-10½-p No 1. bd 4-r7.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: MOORE & BRADY BALTIMORE around edge. In center a rectangle in relief with ideal ornaments above and below.



Reverse: Female head to left with four stars on a coronet, within a wreath, star at top.

Brass, Size 18. Plain edge No. 1, Border No. 5. Struck about 1875. Adams Md. 95, Duffield 88, Wright not listed.

In 1875 George W. Moore, who had been in the oyster packing business since 1871 at 54 High Street, formed a partnership with James H. Brady and located at the foot of Montgomery Street.

Duffield states that the rectangle appearing on the obverse may have been intended for counterstamping, but the writers have never seen such a piece. It was not unusual for oyster packers to use pieces of this nature counterstamped with various designations to shuckers to determine their pay. Adams Maryland No. 96 lists a counterstamped piece of the above but counterstamp is on the reverse #3Y (no doubt referring to #3 yard). We classify this piece Md-21.122.1-CK-18-Br-18-ctsp. rx 3Y. p No 1.bd No 5-r7.

The writers would appreciate being advised of any counterstamps appearing on the obverse. Made by Koehler.

Md-21.122.1-CK-18-Br-18-p No 1.bd No 5-r6.

TWO CENT PIECES OF THE UNITED STATES

By S. W. FREEMAN, Newport, Ark.

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Continued from July issue

Obverse Guide

1866

No.	Date Nearer Border or Ball	Center of Ball	Base of 1 or 6-7 Nearer Border	Remarks
1	Equal	Over right side of 8	6	
2	Equal	Midway between 8 & 6	6	
3	Ball	Midway between 8 & 6	6	Proofs coined from this die
4	Ball	Over left side of 6	1	
5	Border	Over left side of 6	1	
6	Equal	Over left side of 6	1	Badly cracked die

1867

1	Ball	Over right side of 8	7	Badly cracked die
2	Ball	Midway between 8 & 6	Equal	Wide date. Proofs coined from this die
3	Border	Slightly left of 6	7	Low date
4	Border	Over left side of 6	7	
5	Border	Over left side of 6	Equal	Low date
6	Border	Over left side of 6	Equal	
7	Border	Over left side of 6	Equal	

Reverse Guide

1866

No.	7th	8th	7th	3rd	Remarks
1-A	C	C	NL	NL	
2-B	NL	NC	NC	NC	
3-C	C	NC	VNL	NL	Proofs coined from this die
3-D	VNC	C	NC	NL	Proofs coined from this die
4-E	NC	NC	VNL	NL	
4-F	C	NC	VNL	NL	
5-G	NC	NC	NL	L	
6-H	NL	C	NC	NL	

1867

1-A	L	C	NC	NC	Badly cracked
2-B	NC	C	NC	NL	Proofs coined from this die
3-C	C	C	NL	NL	

4-D	L	NC	C	NC
5-E	L	C	NC	NC
6-F	L	C	C	NC
7-G	NL	C	C	NC

1866

No. 1

The date is about equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is over the right side of 8, which figure is nearest to ball. The base of the final 6 is nearer to the border than the base of 1.

Reverse A. C C NL NL. The right side of the first A of AMERICA shows recutting. A rather heavy die break extends from the border through the top and left side of M of AMERICA terminating at wreath.

No. 2

The date is about equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6, which figures are equidistant from ball. The base of the final 6 is nearer to border than the base of 1.

Reverse B. NL NC NC NC.

No. 3

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6. The base of 1 is nearer to border than the base of the final 6. (Proofs coined from this die.)

Reverse C. C NC VNL NL. (Proofs coined from this die.)

Reverse D. VNC C NC NL. (Proofs coined from this die.) This reverse also coupled with obverse No. 3. The top blade of the right wreath is more distant from the final S of STATES than in Reverse C.

No. 4

The date is slightly nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the extreme left side of 6, which figure is slightly nearer ball than is figure 8. The base of 1 is slightly nearer to border than is the base of the final 6.

Reverse E. NC NC VNL NL. A die break extends from the left ribbon through the left stem to the border near U; another crack the top of ST, while yet another extends from the border to the left top of the first A of AMERICA. The highest blade of the left wreath is elongated to a position between E and S of STATES.

Reverse F. C NC VNL NL. This reverse is also coupled with obverse No. 4. The letters STATES OF AMER show retooling. On some specimens the right stand of A in STATES elongated by crack which extends towards the second T of STATES. The letter D of UNITED is weakly struck.

No. 5

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. A faint die break extends from the lower left side of the right arrow shaft to the border at right of date. Another faint crack extends obliquely from the border through the final T of TRUST.

Reverse G. NC NC NL L. A rim break occurs over the center of A in STATES. Short die breaks extend from the border to D and to the left top of the final S of STATES. Letters S OF AMERICA are noticeably recut, giving these letters the appearance of having been double struck. Both ribbon ends and "2" recut.

No. 6

Badly cracked die

The date is about equidistant between ball and border. The center of ball is over the left side of 6. The base of 1 is slightly nearer border than is the final 6. A rather heavy die crack extends from the left wreath through the left arrow shaft, across the top of the date, continuing through the right arrow shaft and upward along the outer leaves of the right wreath to the right end of the scroll. A crack from the border joins this crack at about 3 o'clock.

Reverse H. NL C NC NL.

No. 1

Badly cracked die

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the extreme right side of 8, which figure is nearest ball. The base of figure 7 is nearer to border than 1. A rather heavy die crack extends from the end of the left scroll along the outside of the left wreath, emerges from its lowest outside leaf, crosses the end of the left arrow shaft and ends in the field near date. Another crack extends right from the border at left of date, passes through the bases of 1 and 8, thence upward to the center of 6. Another runs through the tops of all the figures of date ending at the right arrow shaft. Yet another crack extends from the right top of figure 7, through the right arrow shaft and continues upward along the outside of the right wreath to the end of the right scroll.

Reverse A. L C NC NC. This die is also badly cracked. A heavy crack extends from the left wreath stem through U. Another heavy irregular crack runs through the bases of NITED, thence from the center of D to the lower part of the first S of STATES and upward to the left top of the first T of STATES. Another heavy crack passes through the bases of STATES OF. Another runs from the top of F through the tops of AMERICA. This crack widens into a bulge between ME. The bases of AMERICA also joined by a crack. Another break occurs from the border at right of the final A of AMERICA to the right wreath stem. Protrusions from the border point to the left wreath stem and right of F.

No. 2

Wide date

The date is wide and slightly nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6, which figures are equidistant from ball. Figures 1 and 7 are equidistant from border.

Reverse B. NC C NC NL. (Proofs coined from these dies.)

No. 3

Low date

The figures are very low, being much nearer border than ball. The center of ball is slightly left of 6, which figure is nearest to ball. Figure 7 is nearer to border than 1. Coins from this die come with complete rim and with narrow border and missing rim at lower part.

Reverse C. C C NL NL. On some specimens engraver's tool marks extend from the 2nd and 3rd outside blades of the right wreath.

No. 4

The date is slightly nearer the border than ball. The center of ball is over the extreme left side of 6, which figure is slightly nearer ball than is 8. Figure 7 is nearer border than 1. There are two oblique tool scratches on this die directly beneath the highest berry of the right wreath. Somewhat similar scratches appear between the left wreath and shield at the juncture of the right arrow. This die has been seen with a rim fracture that obliterates part of the denticles at 5 o'clock.

Reverse D. L NC C NC.

No. 5

Low date

The date is much nearer the border than ball. The center of ball is over the extreme left side of 6, which figure is nearest to ball. Figures 1 and 7 are equidistant from border. A die crack runs through the tops of the figures of the date.

Reverse E. L C NC NC. The letters N and D of UNITED and the first S of STATES are weakly struck. Die cracks and flakes removed at tops of first T and E of STATES. A die crack extends from D to the first S of STATES.

No. 6

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left side of 6, which figure is nearest to ball. Figures 1 and 7 are equidistant from

1866



1



2



3



4



5



6

1867



1



2



3



4



5



6



7

Obverses, 1866-1867

1866-7



1-A



2-B



3-C



3-D



4-E



4-F



5-G



6-H



1-A



2-B



3-C



4-D



5-E



6-F



7-G

Reverses, 1866-1867

border. A die crack extends through the tops of the figures of the date almost as in No. 5; in fact, this obverse is so similar to obverse No. 5 as to be confusing. However, figure 6 of date is nearer to and further under the ball on obverse 6 than on obverse 5.

Reverse F. L C C NC.

No. 7

The date is nearer border than ball. The center of ball is over the left side of 6, which figure is nearest to ball. Figures 1 and 7 are equidistant from border. A faint crack connects ST of TRUST.

Reverse G. NL C NC NL. A die crack extends from the final S of STATES through the bases of OF ending at the left side of the first A of AMERICA.

(To be continued)

MINTAGE FIGURES DIFFER FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINT

By JACK W. OGILVIE, A.N.A. Historian

The recent flurry in the price of the 1949-S Franklin half dollar is due perhaps to a report on page 60 of the annual report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

This report shows that only 12,004 San Francisco half dollars were minted. Quite a few readers, eagerly searching for scarcities, saw this and avidly started garnering all they could buy. But they overlooked the information plainly printed over the top of the table, that it was for the *fiscal* year, ending June 30, 1949 in that case. The 12,004 figures represent the half dollars coined at the San Francisco mint from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, which were the Booker T. Washington commemorative issue minted in January, 1949. The regular issue dated 1949-S were minted in October, November and December of that *calendar* year (1949), a total of 3,744,000 and show in the *fiscal* year report of 1950.

This again confused scarcity hunters, for they are sure that someone is going to uncover a hoard of 1950-S regular half dollars some day. If they will but add the 512,091 Booker T. Washington halves minted in January and February at San Francisco and dated 1950 to the

other amount they will get a total of 4,256,091 which is the figure shown on the report for the *fiscal* year ending June 30, 1950. This fact should discredit any idea that 1950-S regular halves exist.

The confusion between the *calendar* year and the *fiscal* year in the mint reports has been the cause of almost all of the wrong information regarding rarities from the 1804 dollar and the 1823 large cent. Unfortunately, many of the early mint records are missing, so that the heated debates on whether there were 1815 large cents or 1805 dollars continue. In recent years available records have been rechecked and quite a few startling revelations brought to light, particularly in the proof figures. What was previously considered authentic mint figures have been proved wrong, the differences being that the reports were made on the *fiscal* year while the dates on the coins naturally bear the *calendar* year.

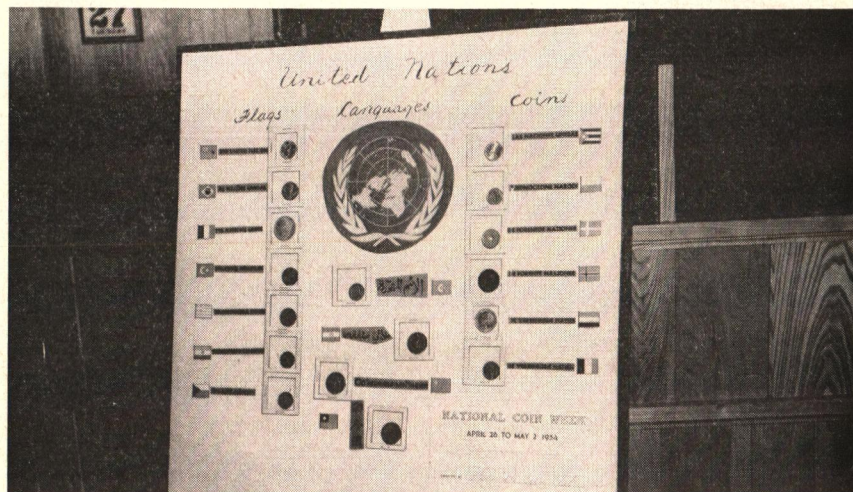
(Editor's note: The *fiscal* year of the United States Government runs from July 1 to and including June 30 of the following year, i.e., July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954. The *calendar* year, of course ends on December 31 of a given year, i.e., the calendar year 1953 means the period from January 1, 1953, to and including December 31, 1953.)

BLACK MONEY. Spurious coin was so first named in 1335.

— HENRY FREDERICK REDDALL, compiler:
Fact, Fancy, and Fable. McClurg, 1889, p. 77.

REPORT ON NATIONAL COIN WEEK, 1954

National Coin Week, 1954, brought in a total of 81 reports and indicated participation of at least 715 collectors. Class A had 11 entries with two noncompeting, class B 26 entries with two noncompetitive and one



The theme of National Coin Week is brought out nicely in this exhibit by the Asheville Coin Club. The Asheville Coin Club won first place this year in Class "B."

juvenile and 44 individual reports with four open. In addition we know that several other clubs and some individuals made displays but did not report them to us.

On account of the generally misunderstood entry blank B, it is impossible to place true values on many items. As nearly as we can judge the A.N.A. received 87 applications and local clubs 135 as a direct result of NCW and many report additional prospects.

The actual reports, as a rule, were excellent and the general acceptance good. From what we have seen of former reports we believe the response is slowly moving towards a higher level, although there is still much to be desired. Additional remarks on this will be made later.

All in all, the experience has been a most happy one and we have gained a much better insight into the entire A.N.A. family and its hopes, ambitions and trials. We close this report with the sincere hope that you get as much satisfaction out of this entire venture as we have in its production and conclusion.

National Coin Week Committee,

DON SHERER,
General Chairman

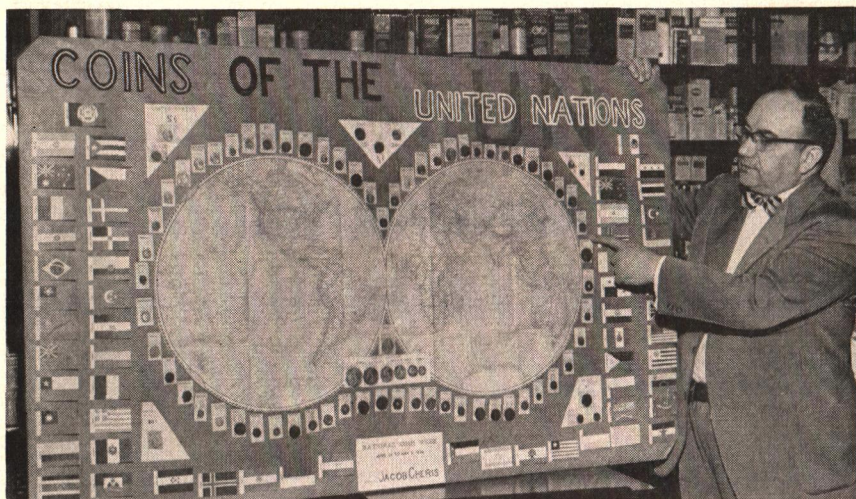
V. LEON BELT,
Awards Chairman



This exhibit of the Philadelphia Coin Club consisted of coins and medals of Past Presidents of the United States.



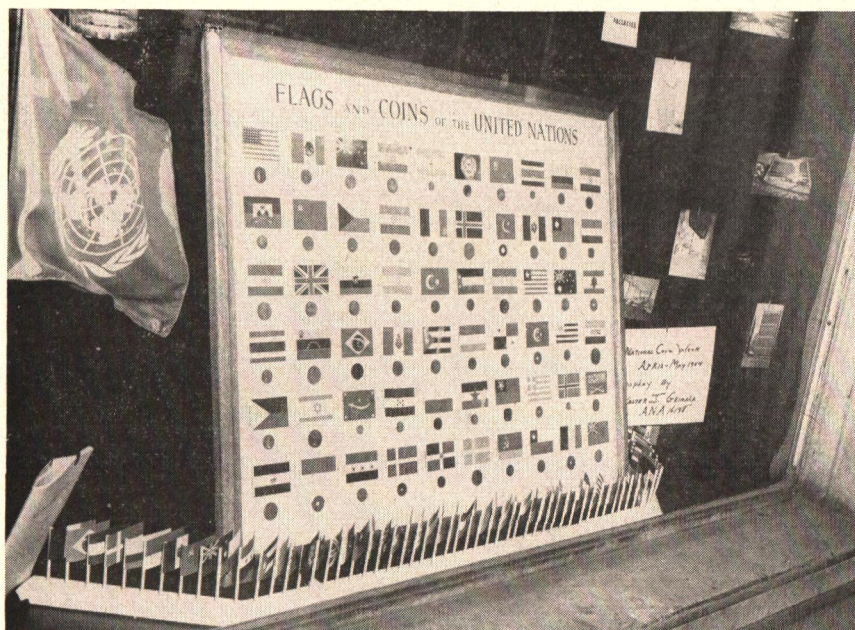
John J. Gabarron is explaining his exhibit to a group of Boy Scouts in Lincoln, Nebraska. John has assisted quite a number of these boys to qualify for the Merit Badge in coin collecting.



An elaborate exhibit by Jacob Cheris of the Albany (New York) Numismatic Society, carried out the theme of this year's National Coin Week observance. Coins and flags of the United Nations are shown around a map of the world.



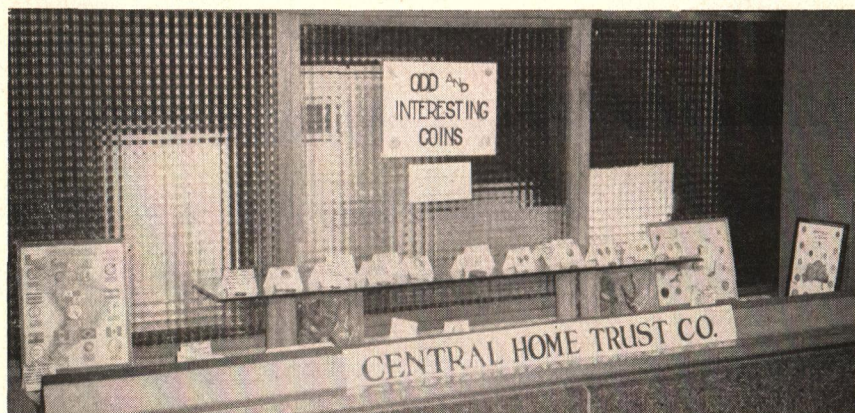
William E. Brown, Secretary of the Lincoln Coin Club, is shown with a part of his exhibit. It included many items of odd and curious money.



A colorful display of coins and flags of the United Nations is seen in this exhibit by First Award winner, Walter J. Grimala of Worcester, Mass.



An exhibit of United States and foreign coins, by John J. Sohosky of Joplin Coin Club, had a background of flowers and crystal, at the Newton Jewelry Store in Joplin, Mo.



The Pingry School Coin Club maintained its record of first award in the Junior Division. This is the fourth consecutive year of outstanding activity in National Coin Week participation. Shown above is one of the many exhibits by this group of enthusiastic youngsters.

COINAGE OF SWITZERLAND A VAST ONE

Switzerland reflects in its vast and multifarious coinage its political neutrality. It has borrowed from time to time types and denominations from all the nationalities surrounding it. A collection of money of the Cantons will be found to embrace the assis, the batz, the sol, the denier, the parpaillot, the franc, the centime, the kreutzer, the schilling, the vierer, the thaler, the piecette (pezzetta), the ducat, the blutzger, the angster, the pistole, the oirtli, the haller, the funfer, the pfennig, and the grosch.

The numismatic system may be broadly divided into three periods of very unequal duration: (1) the separate Cantonal coinage; (2) that of the Helvetic Republic, 1798-1804, which was overlapped by a short revival of the former regime; (3) the new Federal coinage of 1848 on the decimal principle adopted by Geneva in 1794, and by the Confederation in 1833.

From Coinage of the European Continent
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

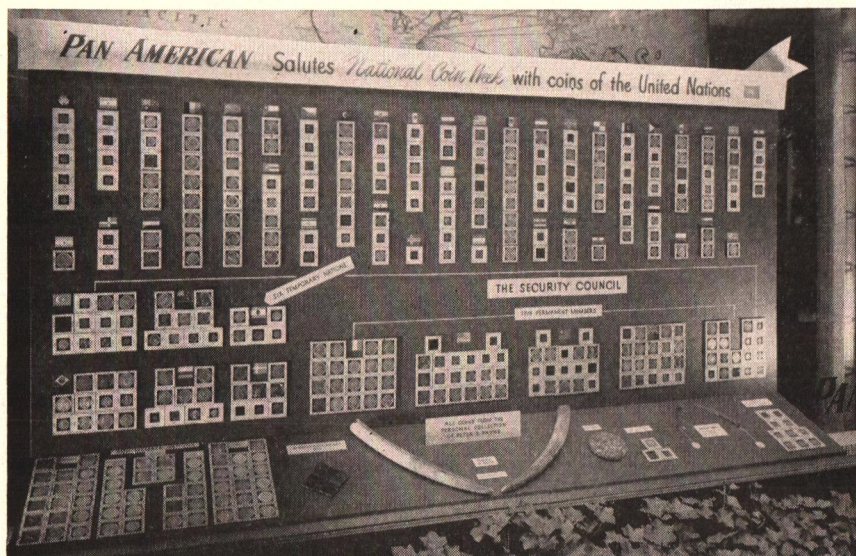
NATIONAL COIN WEEK ON FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

By Peter B. Payne, A.N.A. 19088

The trials and tribulations of National Coin Week display in North Africa, as previously recorded on the pages of the *Numismatist*, were as nothing compared with the difficulties encountered in "lil ole Noo York."

Suffice to say I did arrive from North Africa on the evening of April 6th and began to solicit window space the very next morning. Best & Co. and Bonwit-Teller would talk it over. Arnold Constable and Lord & Taylor would let me know in a day or two. At Saks Fifth Avenue I never got past the secretary. At McCutcheon's and several others the man to see was out of town. Finally, on the 15th the okay came from Gimbel's.

Out in Levittown, where I was visiting, I began to select the coins and place them in Andrews frames for the display, and made arrangements to address the auxiliary police during coin week; also prepared



Coins of the United Nations are shown here in the New York office of Pan American Airways. The exhibit was arranged by Peter B. Payne, who won Third Place in Individual competition.

sketches for the display man whom I tried to reach each day by telephone. On the 22nd of April we finally had our conference in which it developed that the fine window selected would be strictly Gimbel's Coin Department but they would let me put in my coins. They would not even consider a small card stating "National Coin Week Display from the collection of Peter B. Payne."

In my travels up and down Fifth Avenue I had noticed the large windows of Pan American Airways and because of the United Nations theme determined that they should sponsor the exposition. Three days of telephonic gymnastics resulted in an order to bring the material to the display department where the backing was made and assistance was given in gluing the frames and writing the signs. Eventually it was installed on Fifth Avenue and 48th Street where crowds began to gather at once.

All day long, each day of the official week, I hovered about on the street and eavesdropped on conversations in many languages. When the

remarks were in English, French, Spanish or German I joined in and explained the odd and curious specimens.

The elephant tusks, Swedish plate money, Chinese sword coins, cowry shells and other odd and curious money came in for a great deal of comment as well as the ancient Greek staters and coins of the Bible. Whenever possible I talked A.N.A. membership and with the one I signed up on the night of my talk in Levittown I gathered in eight applications.

Reporters came and interviewed me and took pictures but nothing appeared in the New York newspapers. At their request I left the display in the window until May 7th. They tell me the resultant silence was typical of other numismatic news.

A complimentary letter from Howard Gibbs led me to his office and thence to a meeting of the New York Numismatic Club where I told my tale of woe to a receptive audience who granted me permission to send out a release. Today a reporter-photographer came and though the display has been torn down, he took some shots of the five trunks with a minute display in the top tray including some wampum and the elephant tusks.

Maybe there will be something in the papers after all, maybe not; maybe my effort this year will win a prize, maybe not; one thing is certain, however, the joy of showing equals or surpasses the pleasure of acquiring a collection, and besides — you meet such interesting people.

FIFTH WASHINGTON FUNERAL GOLD MEDAL

By MICHAEL B. ZEDDIES, Evanston, Ill.

I have read the fine article by Miss Margaret W. Brown in the February issue of *The Numismatist* and am pleased to report on another specimen of the Washington funeral gold medal.

My grandfather, H. L. P. Brand of Chicago, is the owner of part of the famous collection of coins formed by the late Virgil Brand. He still owns a Washington funeral medal which was part of the original collection. As far as I can tell from the illustration and description in *The Numismatist* it is identical to the Smithsonian piece except that there is no locket. Virgil Brand bought this medal from the Scott Coin Company in June, 1893.

I am enclosing a photostatic copy of a note by two noted coin dealers, Lyman H. Low and S. H. Chapman, on the degree of rarity of this medal. It reads as follows:

"Gold uniface Washington. I am informed that but one other specimen from this die is known, and that's in copper."

L. H. L.

(Countersigned)

"Written by Lyman H. Low of N. Y. now deceased."

Henry Chapman

I trust this information will prove of interest.

(Note: The above letter, which is well documented, brings to light the fifth known specimen of this interesting Washington funeral gold medal. The other four known pieces were illustrated and described in my article in the February, 1954, issue of *The Numismatist*. — Margaret W. Brown.)

TENTATIVE LISTING OF HARD RUBBER STORE CARDS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

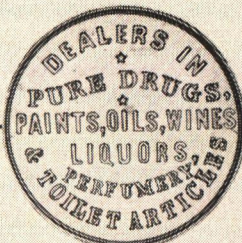
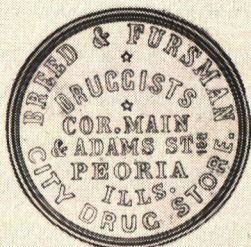
(Continued from the June Issue)

306. ORCHARD GRILL 68 N. MANNING ALBANY Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS Plb-14.
307. PAPPY CAPRON'S GROVE NASSAU LAKE (Albany, N.Y.) Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE. Plb-oct-14.
308. PARK & PRESTON, Galveston, Texas.
- 309A. PASSENGER RAILROAD CO. PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS CHECK IN THE BOX GOOD FOR ONE CASH FARE Rx. same as ob. Rr-18. Atwood Pa. 320B.
- 309B. Same as preceding. Rb-18. Atwood Pa. 420C.
310. PASSENGER R. W. CO. Rx. EASTON & SOUTH EASTON Rb-14. Atwood Pa. 320A.
- 311A. PAWTUCKET STREET RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE 5 FARE Rr-15. Atwood 620A.
- 311B. Same as preceding. Re-15. Atwood 620B.
312. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. EMPLOYEE Ro-13. Atwood 620C.
313. P. B. & C., one gallon.
314. W. H. PEABODY/ARTIC SODA Rx. blank. Vulcanite. H. Storer 8024.
315. PENDLETON ST. R. R. GOOD FOR ONE CASH FARE ON EITHER ROUTE 5 OR 7 PLEASE DEPOSIT IN BOX. Rx. same as ob. Rb-oval. Atwood Oreg. 165Z.
316. PEOPLES STREET RAILWAY CO. HUDE PARK Rx. PLEASE DEPOSIT IN THE BOX. GOOD FOR ONE CASH FARE Rb-oval. Atwood Pa. 690A. (Nanticoku, Pa.)
- 317A. PEOPLES STREET RAILWAY SCRANTON & PARK PLACE. Rx. blank. Rw-15. Atwood Pa. 840A.
- 317B. Same as preceding. Rb-15. Atwood Pa. 840B.
318. PETERBURG ST. RAILWAY Rx. TICKET. Rw-14. Atwood Vir. 620A.
319. PERDRIEL, N.
- 320A. L. W. PERRIN, KALAMAZOO, MICH. DEALER IN DRY GOODS CARPETS & C. Rx. COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY & C. Levick Sale 1662. Rb-20.
- 320B. Same as preceding. Rr-20.
321. PERRIN & CO., L. W. Janesville, Wis.
- 322A. PHILA. CITY PASS R. W. CO. W. W. COLKET, SECTY. Rx. VIA CHESTNUT & WALNUT STS. PHILA. Rw-14. Atwood Pa. 750F.
- 322B. Same as preceding. Ro-14. Atwood Pa. 750E.
323. PHILA. & GRAYS FERRY PASS. R. W. CO. S & P Rx. FAIRMOUNT GRAYS FERRY VIA SPRUCE & PINE. Rw-15. Atwood Pa. 750U.
- 324A. PIERCE BROS & FLANDERS 30 & 32 FRANKLIN ST BOSTON Rx. BUY YOUR DRUG GOODS OF/ (hand). Black rubber, rect.
- 324B. PIERRE CITY RAILWAY COMPANY 5 CENTS. Rx. same as ob. Rb-16. Atwood S.C. 760A.
325. PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY & MANCHESTER P. R. R. 5 CTS. Rx.

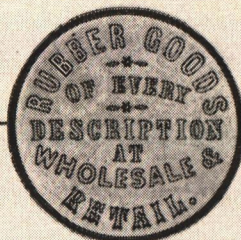
- TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR J. KIRKPATRICK. Rb-oval. Atwood Pa. 765F.
326. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. TWENTY FOR A DOLLAR. H. IRWIN. Rb-oval. Atwood Pa. 765G.
327. PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY & MANCHESTER RAIL WAY CO. 5. Rx. PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY & MANCHESTER RAILWAY CO. P. A. & M. (omnibus) Rb-oval. Atwood Pa. 765E.
- 328A. PITTSBURGH, OAKLAND & EAST LIBERTY R. R. CO. Rx. CITY STATION & EAST LIBERTY Rm-14. Atwood Pa 765I.
- 328B. Same as preceding. Rh-14. Atwood Pa. 765J.
329. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. CITY STATION & OAKLAND Rl-14. Atwood Pa. 765K
330. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. CITY STATION AND SCHOOL Rb-14 Atwood Pa. 765L.
331. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. SCHOOL TICKET GOOD FOR A RIDE Rm-14. Atwood Pa. 765M.
332. Same ob. as preceding. Rx. FREE. Rb-14. Atwood Pa. 765N.
333. PITTSBURGH UNION PASS RAILWAY CO. Rx. UNION LINE. Rr-14. Atwood Pa. 765H.
334. PIMBLET'S, Oyster House
335. PLATT & THORNBURGH/DRUGGISTS/S. E. COR/OF No. 7TH ST./ & FRANKLIN AVE./ST LOUIS Rx. DEALERS IN/PAINTS/OILS/ WINDOW GLASS/BRUSHES & C. Rb-20. H. Storer 8053.
336. FRED A. PLUM 1 CENT Rx. GOODYEAR INDIA RUBBER DEPOT 190 RIVER ST. TROY N. Y. Rb-12. H. and G. 6355A
337. Same ob. Rx. 1 in 190 under E to right, while on above it is under E in DEPOT. Rb-12.
338. P & M GRILL 180 MADISON AVE. (Albany, N.Y.) Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ IN DRINKS. Plr-oct-14.
339. PORTAGE LAKE BRIDGE CO. GOOD FOR ONE FOOT PASSAGE Rb-15. Atwood Mich 470A.
340. Similar to preceding. Rb-16. Atwood Mich 470B. (Thick and thin)
341. PORTSMOUTH STREET RAILWAY CO. ONE FARE. Rx. (street car). Re-14. Atwood Vir. 660A.
342. P. T. & CO., Atlanta, Ga.
343. PULASKI HOUSE
344. PUTNAM, Randolph Street, Chicago. R-20. Levick 1663
345. PUTNAM'S CORNER OF CENTRAL & MARKET STS. LOWELL. Rx. THE ONE PRICE MENS & BOYS CLOTHING WAREHOUSE Storer 1202. Rr-20.
346. PUTNAM & SON. COR. CENTRAL AND WALNUT ST'S, LOWELL. Rx. ONE PRICE MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING WAREHOUSE Storer 1203.
347. QUINTARD BROS., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
348. QUACKENBUSH & BROTHER 165 CHAMBERS ST. NEW YORK Rx. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES. Rb-20.
349. RACE, J. R., Decatur, Ill.
350. RALPH'S TAVERN 1328 CENTRAL ALBANY Rx. GOOD FOR 10¢ DRINK Plw-14.
- 351A. READ, & WM. H., Baltimore
- 351B. REED & FURSMAN./DRUGGIST/COR MAIN & ADAMS STS./PEORIA/ ILLS./CITY DRUG STORE. Rx. DEALERS IN/PURE DRUGS (ETC.) 32 mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 8077. (Note: Probably No. 54)
352. REIDERER & BRUECHERT, New York
353. R. F. & CO., St. Charles Hotel
354. RICH & CO., 603 MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF RUBBER GOODS. Rx. SUTLERS SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. Levick Sale 1666. Rm-20.

PLATE V

RUBBER CARDS

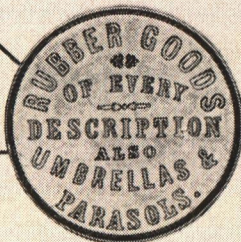


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355. RICHARDSON, H. Pittsburg, Pa.
356. RIKER'S PERFECT SODA WATER Rx. MINERAL WATER OR PLAIN SODA. Rg-26.
357. R J Rx. GOOD FOR 15¢ IN TRADE Rb-17½.
358. ROSEHILL CEMETARY CARRIAGE Rx. ONE RIDE EITHER WAY THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. (NEWARK, N. J.) Rh-18. Atwood Ill. 150G. (Chicago, Ill.)
359. Similar ob. Rx. similar. Rh-16. Atwood Ill. 150H.
360. RUBBER CLOTHING CO. JOBBERS OF ALL OF RUBBER GOODS 347 BROADWAY COR. LEGNARD ST. NEW YORK. Rx. Calendar for year 1863. Rw-28x24.
361. RUBBER CLOTHING CO. THE, MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS 347 BROADWAY CORNER OF LEONARD ST. NEW YORK. J. A. MINOTT SECY. F. M. SHEPARD PRES'T. Rx. Calendar for year 1864. Rb-rect-36x24.
362. RUBBER CLOTHING CO. WAREHOUSES 347 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, 82 LAKE ST. CHICAGO. 118 MONTGOMERY ST. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO J. A. MINOTT SEC'Y. F. M. SHEPARD. PRES'T. Rx. Calendar for year 1866. Rb-rect-36x24.
363. RUBBER CLOTHING CO. 363 BROADWAY NEW YORK. 82 LAKE ST. CHICAGO. 607 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO. J. A. MINOTT SECY. F. M. SHEPARD PREST. Rx. Calendar for year 1872. Rb-rect-36x24. Note: Probably other years exist, but we report only those we have seen.
364. RUBBER EMPORIUM, N. Y. R-20. Levick Sale 1665.
365. RUSHTON Rx. SODA WATER Rb-20. H. Storer 8103. Levick Sale 1664.
367. WM RUST/star/PROGUISTA/scroll 3 scroll/BEAVER STREET/NEW YORK/ Rx. *AGUA*/DE/FLORIDA/scroll/PERFECTIONADA/DE RUST 32mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 8104.
- 368A. ST. PAUL CITY RAILWAY CO. Rx. ONE FARE. Rb-14. Atwood Minn. 760B.
- 368B. Same as preceding. Rp-14. Atwood Minn. 760C.
- 368C. Same as preceding. Rh-14. Atwood Minn. 760D
- 368D. Same as preceding. Rb-14. Atwood Minn. 760E.
369. SANDER & CO., ENNO, St. Louis.
370. SANDS BROS., Dry Goods, Helena, Montana.
371. SAVAGE, Jeweler, Columbus, O.
- 372A. S. H. SCRIPTURE REDEEMABLE IN CURRENCY (end of scroll to R in CURRENCY) Rx. GOOD FOR 4 CENTS Rb-12. H & G 6055.
- 372B. Same as preceding. Rw-14.
373. Ob. same as above except scroll to C in CURRENCY Rx. same as above. Rb-12.
- 374A. I B SEELEY'S/TRUSS/ & BANDAGE/ESTABLISHMENT/1347/CHESTNUT ST./PHILAD:/DEPARTMENT FOR LADIES Rx. SOLE MANUF'R /OF THE/HARD RUBBER/TRUSS/ABDOMINAL/SUPPORTER/ & /PILE PIPE. 30 mm. Vulcanite. H. Storer 5786.
- 374B. SEELEY'S HARD RUBBER TRUSS ESTABLISHMENT in field, rosette REMOVED TO/25TH SOUTH 11TH ST./ABOVE CHESNUT,/PHILA. Rx. MECHANICAL TREATMENT OF RUPTURE A SPECIALTY in field, 23/YEARS AT 1347 CHESTNUT ST/NOW/25 SOUTH 11TH ST./PHILA. Rb-20. H. Storer 5787.
375. SEELEY'S HARD RUBBER TRUSS ESTABLISHMENT. EDWIN CHESTERMAN AND G. M. STREETER PROPRIETORS. Rx. same as above. Rb-20.
376. SELLERS & CO., WM., Philadelphia
377. CENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL; COMMEMORATIVE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE 7th REGIMENT AT THE CELEBRATION. Rx. ? R-20. Storer 991.

(To be continued)

Notes & Queries

A.N.A. Auction Catalog

The 200 page A.N.A. Convention auction catalog is off the press. A quality production featuring 4175 lots and 50 plates, it is available from Federal Coin Exchange, 5940 Pearl Rd., Cleveland 30, Ohio. Both public and mail bids are accepted. Offered are colonials, American and foreign gold, silver and copper, some platinum coins, ancients, medals, paper money, and numismatic literature.

Small Size Currency 25 Years Old

Just a quarter of a century ago, July 10, 1929, the present small size paper currency was placed in circulation by the United States government. At the time, 823,000,000 pieces of the old "saddle blankets" with face value of \$4,997,000,000 were outstanding. By-products of the reduced notes were smaller billfolds and smaller hip pockets in men's trousers. (Incidentally, the dollar now has the smallest purchasing power in history since its drop to approximately 53¢ in May).

The Rockford (Ill.) *Register-Republic* recognized the anniversary with a picture story on Harry S. Vandenberg and F. C. Dennehy, both of that city.

Another Answer to Mr. Watt

Dear Editor:

Perhaps I can throw some light on the brass counter described by Alexander Watt in June, 1954 *Numismatist*. It is a Reich pfennig made in Nuremberg, Germany. (See article by O. P. Eklund, "The Counters of Nuremberg," in June, 1926 *Numismatist*.)

I think it may be a piece by Hans Lavffer II, Master 1686, "Ausgretreten" 1716. These are considered by most dealers and collectors as the lowest form of numismatic junk; however, since I am fool enough to collect them I will pay 25¢ or more if it is in fine condition.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
3784 W. 137th St.
Cleveland 11, Ohio

NENA Convention in Hartford, Conn.

The 10th annual convention of the New England Numismatic Association will be held on Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 10, in Hartford, Conn., at the Hotel Bond. The auction sale will be conducted by a New York

dealer. Host will be the Hartford Numismatic Society.

An outstanding exhibit of coins is planned. The bourse may be the biggest ever held. Two prominent speakers are booked.

All inquiries in regard to the convention should be addressed to Richard D. Moore, convention chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

New Illinois Coin Club

Illinois coin collectors from Kewanee, Galva, and Cambridge met June 8th and organized a coin club to be known as the Henry County Coin Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Connie Andersen; Vice President, John Falloon; Secretary, Gene Mugrage; Treasurer, Henry Bennison; Board of Directors, Hayden Keesler, Ralph Dickson, Russell Boberg and Gale Clark.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Where Were Lewis-Clark Dollars Struck?

Dear Sir:

Can you help me to answer the following questions:

(a) At what mint were the 1904 and 1905 Lewis and Clark commemorative gold dollars coined?

(b) If 1904 was coined at San Francisco, why does it have no mint mark?

In the March, 1937, issue of *The Numismatist*, page 194, under the heading, "Lewis and Clark Exposition Dollars," it is stated: "In 1904, 25,028 pieces were coined at the San Francisco mint . . .; and in 1905, 35,041 pieces were coined at Philadelphia. . ."

In the *Scrapbook* of July 20, 1953, there is no designation of the mint.

In the *Standard Catalogue of United States Coins*, by Wayne Raymond, Inc., 1940 to 1953, both 1904 and 1905 issues are shown as being coined at Philadelphia.

What is correct?

— ATWOOD L. MacDONALD,
(A.N.A. 13999)
P. O. Box 56
San Diego 12, Calif.

(Editor's Note: The pamphlet, *Domestic Coin Manufactured by Mints of the United States*, compiled by the Director of the Mint, says the coins were struck in Philadelphia.)

Wooden Nickels in Georgia

Coffee County, Georgia, held a Centennial Celebration from May 9th through May 15th in Douglas, Georgia. A set of one, two and five wooden nickels was issued. Collectors may obtain a set from Centennial Headquarters, General Coffee Hotel, Douglas, (50¢ for handling and mailing).

MANA Auction Sale

The Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association has selected the Imperial Coin Co. of New York to conduct the auction sale of the second annual convention of that organization at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C. on October 22-24. Benjamin Stack, sole owner of the Imperial concern has assured the committee that since the sale will be the first conducted under the Imperial name no expense will be spared to make it a successful one. All collectors are invited to attend this convention. Catalogs and programs will be sent to the membership of MANA as well as those on the Imperial mailing list. They will also be available to serious collectors upon request.

Appreciates Token Articles

Dear Editor:

We of the token collecting interests are appreciative of the fine article on hard rubber cards by the Fuld's. Much reliable information has been derived, and I for one wish to offer appreciation.

— ARCHER M. GRAHAM,
A.N.A. 3049,
Draper, Va.

Nebraska City Wooden Nickels

Nebraska City, Neb., has issued 10,000 wooden nickels consisting of three series, in denominations of 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢. The nickels contain the official centennial seal of block house, pontoon bridge, covered wagon and pioneer and the dates of the historical pageant, August 16-21, 1954. Collectors may order the wooden nickels from the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce.

Shut-in Correspondents

Dear Sir:

We number among our correspondents many shut-ins. They are always glad to correspond with others concerning numismatic matters.

The thought occurs to us that there must be similar shut-ins who are readers of *The Numismatist*. If there

are any who wish to be placed in contact with others, will they please forward their names to the writers. In this way a lot of new friendships may be established.

— MELVIN and GEORGE FULD,
5610 Greenspring Ave.,
Baltimore 9, Md.

Israel to Open Numismatic Agency

Dear Sir:

Today, I received a communication from the Bank Leumi Le-Israel B. M. located in Tel-Aviv, Israel, advising me that the Israel Numismatic Society will open an agency in New York shortly which will also take care of the sale of Israel coins.

Also, in today's mail, I received another communication from the Government of Israel, which is located in Hakiryia, advising me that an official numismatic service is in process of establishment. This letter goes on to say that this service will commence operations some time in July or August.

If I get further information, I will be glad to pass it on to *Numismatist* readers.

— BERNARD BLATT,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Editor's note: This is indeed welcome news and we hope that it will encourage other countries to make their coins easily available to the many thousands of active collectors in America.)

On Freeman's Two Cent Series

Dear Sir:

Mr. Freeman's current article on two cent pieces has raised the question of why they became unpopular. The question should rather be asked why two cent pieces ever achieved circulation. As Carothers (*Fractional Money*, pp. 200-213) points out, this denomination was superfluous, and was widely circulated at first because of the wartime shortage of small change; its decline coincided with the extensive issue of the nickel, three cent and five cent pieces. By act of March 3, 1871, the Mint was authorized to redeem and melt down old two cent pieces as they came in; and the large coinages of cents, 1873-76, were principally made from metal obtained by melting down millions of two cent pieces and copper cents and half cents. This law was a natural consequence of the redundancy forced on the two cent piece by the issue of the nickel coins.

It is probably futile to attempt an

adequate catalog of the die varieties of any date of two cent pieces except possibly 1871-2-3. The number of dies cut for 1865 was 92 obverses, 108 reverses, according to the far from complete Longacre die accounts. There were probably nearly as many cut for 1864. The differences Mr. Freeman notices in the reverses can be ascribed to unevenly lighter or heavier impression of the hub into the coinage die, as these dies were all mechanically made as were the cent reverses from 1839 to the present. Inverted reverses are common, and can be ascribed to slipping of the die in its anvil (cf. 1807 cent, S-207, and p. 303 of Sheldon's book). And it should be obvious that Freeman's Nos. 14 and 15 have different reverse dies. A die, once cracked, retains that crack until the end of its life; it does not change its mind, forget its old cracks, and acquire entirely different ones. Cf. Newcomb's book on 1816-57 cents, particularly 1844-57; there, die cracks are used to distinguish otherwise extremely similar dies, as are minute retoolings.

-- WALTER BREEN,
P. O. Box 1024,
Grand Central Station,
New York 17, N. Y.

Dr. Judd Golfs Low

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, president of A.N.A., is noted far and wide as a numismatist but few people realize that he is also a golfer of some distinction. Recently he shot his lowest score (a 73) at the Omaha Country Club and if the noncollector thinks numismatic talk is parakeet jumble, what must the nongolfer think of the sports reporter's description: "Dr. Judd sank a 130 yard seven-iron shot for a birdie three on the 330 yard hole. He was three over par on the first nine and one under on the last. Dr. Judd's card listed three birdies, five bogies and 10 pars." Congratulations from your numismatic and golfing fellows, doctor.

Rushford, Minn., Wooden Nickels

As part of its centennial, Rushford, Minn. has issued wooden nickels in one, two, and five wooden nickel denominations.

The nickels were exchangeable in trade in any store in Rushford, or redeemable, if desired, in cash at either bank until noon July 6, 1954.

A picture of Hugh L. Cooper appears on the one wooden nickel issue. On the two wooden nickel issue is a

portrait of D. J. Tew, and Conrad Selvig on the five wooden nickel issue.

Ken Wilson is business manager and Elvin Humble, general chairman.

New Club in Logansport, Ind.

Coin collectors in Logansport, Ind., met April 1st and organized a club with 17 members. The following officers were elected: B. W. Lidgard, president; William Wiler, first vice president; Daniel Dromp, second vice president; George W. Mohler, secretary; E. E. Parker, treasurer; Joe Vivian, publicity; board of directors, Marion Watson, A. Conn, Wayne Jackson, E. Fetting.

The President's address is 538 Tenth St., Logansport, Ind.

Kosoff-Kreisberg Dissolve Firm

A. Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg have announced that after July 1st each will operate independently in the rare coin business. The Numismatic Gallery will continue to function in matters of joint interest.

Mr. Kosoff's address is P. O. Box 456, Encino, Cal., and that of Mr. Kreisberg is 228 North Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. The Numismatic Gallery may be reached at P. O. Box 1205, Beverly Hills.

Juniors Honor Edward Meinhart

A surprise presentation was made recently to Edward F. Meinhart by the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. Michael Judd, president, awarded Mr. Meinhart a beautifully engrossed scroll as honorary life president and a specially decorated cake measuring three by four feet. Craig Bradshaw, past president, gave Mr. Meinhart a lifetime pen as an additional token of esteem.

Mr. Meinhart, past president of the Rochester Numismatic Association, has not missed a junior meeting since he organized the group and is a frequent speaker at many Rochester dinner meetings.

The juniors have booked three invitation talks before local groups by five juniors who are selected from previously prepared speeches delivered before their fellows. At their meetings each junior speaks for not more than five minutes on his specialty, augmenting his lecture with slides.

Wooden Nickels of Saxton, Pa.

Wooden nickels were a feature of the Saxton-Liberty centennial from July 18 to July 24, 1954.

Three separate issues and three denominations of one, two, and five were printed. The values are 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢.

They may be obtained by sending a money order to Mrs. Pauline Weaver, Box 71, Saxton, Penn., for amount wanted plus 10¢ to cover postage and handling charge.

Coin Galleries Auction

Coin Galleries, 41 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y., conducted a mail bid sale of 3421 lots July 13th. Featured were United States, foreign and ancient coins, and a very important numismatic library from a European dealer. Eleven plates are included in the catalog.

Sigillography to the Fore

Several newsworthy items on public seals have been received this month.

A resolution (S. Con. Res. 85) has been introduced in Congress by Sen. H. Styles Bridges authorizing the adoption and use of official seals by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

The seal for the U. S. Marine Corps was approved by Pres. Eisenhower at a White House ceremony in June. It features the American bald eagle, with wings outspread, standing on the globe with the Western Hemisphere displayed. A scroll, held in the eagle's mouth, reads "Semper Fidelis." A fowl anchor is shown behind the globe. The bronze colored emblem is centered on a scarlet background encircled by Navy blue band; the words "Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps" are in gold lettering.

Chicago History magazine, Spring, 1954, issue, recites the story of the official seal of the City of Chicago, 1833-1905.

A new publication by Her Majesty's Stationery Office is *Guide to Seals in the Public Record Office*, (12 plates, Royal octavo, 90 pp., \$1, British Information Services, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.). The first part of this guide forms an introduction to the study of English sigillography for the general reader. The number of seals in the Public Record Office is so vast that the publication of anything in the nature of a comprehensive catalog must remain a distant ideal; but the second part of the brochure is intended to suggest, by use of examples, the classes of records in which seals of specific types are most likely to be found.

Official U. S. Gold Policy

Randolph Burgess, Deputy to the Secretary of the Treasury, and W. McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, appeared before a Subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate on March 29 to state their positions on four legislative proposals to amend U. S. gold policy. Mr. Burgess said that at present the United States was on an international gold bullion standard. Since the removal of unnecessary restrictions on the citizen is an objective of the administration, the current regulations concerning gold are being reviewed with a view to simplification, but without involving any change in the general gold policy.

Mr. Burgess rejected the view that the gold in Fort Knox was idle and useless. It is the legal reserve of the Federal Reserve System against its deposits and currency in circulation. The knowledge that the U. S. dollar has back of it this stock of gold, coupled with the intention and assured ability to maintain a constant price for gold, he said, is one firm basis for measuring world values, and a major reason why the dollar can be used everywhere to settle international transactions.

Mr. Burgess thought the continuing and unchanging link between gold and the dollar is more important than the redeemability of currency into gold, and that it would not be wise to take the risk of a major relaxation of restraints on the use of gold, so long as a large part of the world's new gold production continues to vanish into hoards and becomes unavailable for monetary reserves. He stated that until the public temper is one of greater security, it would be unwise to expose U. S. gold freely to the hoarder; if gold coins were circulated, they would be subject to the pull of demand from overseas sources—a demand which would rise and fall with every political and economic turn of events. When more restrictions on trade and payments have been removed and convertibility has been restored at least among the principal currencies, the United States would be freer to consider a return to gold redemption.

Gold payments are the seal of approval of good money, the Deputy Secretary continued and the free world has not yet gone far enough in the achievement of good money. It is doubtful whether gold redeemability

should be considered until other major countries are ready and able to do likewise.

Similar reasoning applies to the proposal to open a free gold market, said Mr. Burgess. If such a market were established, either the U. S. Government would stay out of it, in which case the price would depend on the demand for a relatively small amount of gold production, and there would be more instability instead of more stability, or the Government would buy and sell gold at the official price to prevent fluctuations, which would mean in effect full convertibility of the currency into gold.

Mr. Burgess stated that an increase in the price of gold would be against the best interests of the United States and of her foreign friends. It would be contrary to the program of maintaining stability in the economy. Revaluation of the gold stock could set in motion long-term inflationary forces and would upset a relationship of great importance both to the United States and to the world. It would be a grievous error, he thought, particularly at a time when the world is achieving some element of stability, to open up the possibility that the United States was prepared to make periodic devaluations of its currency.

Mr. Martin said no advantage was to be gained today from further safeguarding the dollar by establishing gold redeemability. If the country's solvency were in question, if there were a flight from the dollar, it might help to regain confidence to make the dollar redeemable as part of a program of fiscal and monetary reformation. The universal confidence that now exists could not, however, be enhanced by this measure, and it was not worth-while to take the risks involved.

(Sources: Press releases of U. S. Treasury and Federal Reserve Board; International Financial News Survey.)

Information on 1811 Half Dollar

Dear Editor:

In reply to Peter J. Panattoni who describes an 1811 half dollar on page 712, of the July *Numismatist*, may I inform him not to attach too much importance to the edge lettering as an indication of die variety. I know some dealers stress this angle when selling coins, of the edge lettered variety; but study the following information, and draw your own conclusions.

I have on hand these six half dollars; all 1828 curl base 2 Beistle 2-C:

- 1) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (obverse side facing reader)
- 2) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (reverse side facing reader)
- 3) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (obverse side facing reader)
- 4) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (obverse side facing reader)
- 5) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (obverse side facing reader)
- 6) FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR (reverse side facing reader)

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Kitchener's Round Wooden Nickels

Kitchener, Ont., Canada, is celebrating its centennial this year and has issued round wooden nickels a quarter of an inch thick and one inch in diameter as souvenirs. Ben Matthews,



746 Queen St., South, Kitchener, offers to supply them at the rate of one for 15¢ or two for 25¢. A booklet on the centennial is available at 35¢, but contains no information on the "coins."

San Diego Fair Coin Exhibit

The San Diego Numismatic Society had a very successful coin show at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair. The Fair ran for 11 days and the attendance at the exhibit was over 150,000.

The coin exhibit consisted of eight divisions in 32 cases. The monetary value was over \$75,000. Twenty-one Society members made displays.

Dr. Bruce Wallace with the assistance of Atwood L. MacDonald, Arthur Vigneault, and Francis S. Jones made the arrangements and handled the details.

Prices Realized in New Netherlands Sale

Collectors of cents, half cents and colonials were present by the dozen as New Netherlands' 44th Sale (their first evening sale since the 1952 Con-

vention) began on the evening of June 23. Those who came expecting to see fireworks were not disappointed. The catalog represented a gamble on the proposition "half cents and colonials are now about ready to come into their own." The prices realized by a few of the outstanding items speak for themselves. All were sold to floor bidders except as noted.

1767 French colonial sou, EF, \$29.
1788 Vermont cent, Ryder 28, VF, \$67.50, a record.
1787 Immunis Columbia cent, EF, \$30.

1776 Pewter dollar, CURRENCY, AU, \$115.

1787 Fugio cent club rays, concave ends, fine, \$77.50, a record.

1783 Washington cent, small military bust, corded edge, VF, \$24.

1793 cent, C 9-H, abt. EF \$145 (To a dealer).

1817 cents, N-2, N-9½, unc. each, \$19.

1822 cent, N-12, unc., \$34.
Geo. III Indian Peace medal, battered, \$75.

1781 Libertas Americana medal, silver, holed, \$20.

The Ryder half cent collection, which followed, was the finest group of half cents auctioned since 1924. The prices brought by the earlier dates fully justified Walter Breen's basal values, in many cases suggesting that they were ultra-conservative. They also demonstrated that for aesthetic, historical and numismatic interest, the coins from 1793 to 1811 are comparable to the cents of the same period, and are now beginning to outshine the proofs of 1836-48. Of the 85 lots, which aggregated over \$8700, only 16 went to the book bidders, and most of them were late proofs. Only five lots did not quite reach the book values, three of these sleepers being dated 1795. Here are the results on a few top coins:

1793 G-3, MS-60, second finest, \$315, (book value, \$150).

1794 G-9, AU-55, possibly third best, \$220, (book value, \$82.50).

1794 G-5, EF-40, second best, \$125.

1794 G-8, VF-25, third best, \$110 (book value \$50).

1795 G-8 (R-7), MS-60, finest known, \$650.

1796 with pole, unc., \$1600 (to dealer).

1796 no pole, fine, \$700.

1797 low head, plain edge, third best, \$120.

1802 rev. of 1800, fine, discovery coin, \$300.

1802 G-1, VF-25, \$130.

1806 small 6, stems, AU-50, 4th best known, \$180 (book value \$87.50).

1808/7, cleaned AU-50, third finest, \$70, to the book.

1808 perfect date, MS-60, second best (?), \$40 to the book.

1811 Mickley-Clemens-Cleneay "proof", G-2, \$320, also to the book.

1832 proof, ex Jackman Sale, G-1, (R-7), \$67.50.

1843 proof, 1-B, nearly R-7, \$125.

1850 proof, R-7, \$57.50.

1851 proof, only seven known, \$55.

1853 Unc., part red obv., \$14, a world's record.

This consignment ended the sale for several present. Everything thereafter was anticlimactic. Mr. Kissner's late date cents were overshadowed, many choice items going at reasonable prices. 1816 N-1, VF but mishandled, \$13; 1817 N-14, bright red gem, \$17; 1818 N-9½, \$25 to the book; 1820/19 N-3, \$19; 1824/22 N-5, first offered since 1945, Good-4, \$10 to the book; 1830 small letters, EF-45, \$29; 1832 N-2, MS-60, \$30; 1835 N-6¼, unc., \$28; 1837 N-15, EF-45, one of three top coins, \$47.50 as finest known; 1837 N-17, \$22 to the book; 1839/6 VG, \$36 (also to the book) which was just about its book value; 1839 N-14, \$26; 1853 N-4, broken die, borderline R-7, \$25; 1855 N-4, bright red, \$20 (record \$28).

Mr. Gambert's silver coins showed a little rallying. An 1895 dollar brought \$232.50; 1839-O half dollar, unc., \$56; 1846/horiz. 6, VF, \$50; 1852, cleaned AU, \$20; 1855-S, VG, \$26; 1878-CC, VF, \$66; 1804 quarter, VF, \$102.50; 1823, good, damaged, \$242.50; 1855-O, fine, first offered in a long time, and rarer than 1855-S, \$30; 1855-S, same condition, \$28; 1872-CC, \$40; 1878-S, \$105. 1800 dime, br. unc., large A's, \$145; 1807 dime, unc., \$58; 1895-O, fine plus, \$65.

Of this auction, John Ford of the New Netherlands Co., said, "If this sale proves anything, it proves that collectors are starting to turn away from the highly touted but really commonplace coins, and to turn their attention more and more to series that until lately were dormant. We predict that despite the manifest hysteria, this is only a beginning."

The Bank of Maryland made the first deposit of silver in the U. S. mint when it sent \$80,715.73 worth of French coins for coining on July 18, 1794.

POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY POST TOKENS

By JAMES J. CURTO, A.N.A. No. 9641, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

(Continued from June Issue)

SERVICE CLUBS

- 450. O. — CAMP Mc GREGOR — U.S.W.V. — NO. 17 — DEPT. V.A.P.
R. — Blank
Brass, 23 mm, 14/16" (U. S. War Veteran Club token)
- 451. O. — CAMP MOWER — OFFICERS CLUB — SASEBO — JAPAN
R. — SEEBURG JUKE BOX — JAPAN
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16"
- 452. O. — BARKSDALE — FIELD — N.C.O. CLUB
R. — 5
Nickel, 21 mm, 13/16" (Louisiana) Plate 11
- 453. O. — BARKSDALE — FIELD — LOUISIANA — N.C.O. CLUB
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 454-5. O. — HICKMAN FIELD — N.C.O. — (Center hole) — CLUB
R. — CREDIT — 5 — (Center hole) — CENTS
Alum., 19 mm, 12/16" (Hawaii)
- 454-10. 10 cents similar. Alum., 24 mm, 15/16"
- 454-25. 25 cents similar. Alum., 31 mm, 20/16"
- 455. O. — LANGLEY — FIELD — VA. — N.C.O. CLUB
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 456. O. — MARCH FIELD — CALIFORNIA — NCO CLUB
R. — GOOD FOR — 10 — IN TRADE
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16"
- 457. O. — N.C.O. CLUB — MOFFETT — FIELD — CALIF.
R. — 5
Nickel, 22 mm, 13/16"
- 458-5. O. — MOFFETT — FIELD — N.C.O. — CLUB
R. — GOOD FOR — 5¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16" (California)
- 458-10. 10 cents similar. Alum., 18 mm, 11/16"
- 458-25. 25 cents similar. Alum., 24 mm, 15/16"
- 458-50. 50 cents similar. Alum., 30 mm, 19/16"
- 459. O. — SELFRIDGE — N.C.O. — CLUB
R. — 5¢
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Michigan) Plate 11
- 460. O. — SELFRIDGE FIELD — N.C.O. — CLUB
R. — GOOD FOR — 25¢ — IN TRADE
Alum., 25 mm, 15/16" (Michigan)
- 461. O. — FORT AMADOR — N.C.O. CLUB — MILWAUKEE — BREW
R. — GOOD FOR — 10¢ — IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Canal Zone)

462. O. - FORT CROOK - N.C.O. - CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16" (Nebraska) Plate 11
- 462a. Same in nickel.
463. O. - FT. LINCOLN - N.C.O. - CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (North Dakota) Plate 11
- 464-5. O. - FORT MILLS, P.I. - N.C.S. CLUB - 5 - CTVOS.
R. - 5 in dotted circle.
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16" (Corregidor, P.I.)
- 464-10. 10 centavos issued
- 464-20. 20 centavos issued
- 464-50. 50 centavos issued
- 464-100. 1 peso issued
470. O. - FORT SNELLING - N.C.O. - CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Minnesota)
474. O. - FORT WARREN - WYO - NCO CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
475. O. - FORT WORDEN - N.C.S. CLUB, a star with rays in center
R. - GOOD FOR - 10 - CENTS - IN TRADE
Alum., 25 mm, 15/16" (Washington)
- 476-5. 5¢ issued by N.C.O. Club at Alexandria, Va.
(N.C.O. - P.O.B. 1142 only description)
See Numis. Review, P. 46, April-June issue, 1945
- 476-10. 10¢ issued.
- 476-25. 25¢ issued
477. O. - COROZAL, C.Z. - NCO CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR - \$1.00 - IN TRADE
Brass, 31 mm, 19/16" (Canal Zone)
478. O. - HQ. SP. TRP N.C.O. CLUB
R. - Blank
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
- 479-5. O. - NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS CLUB OF MANILA - 5 -
CTVOS.
R. - 5 in beaded circle
Brass, 20 mm, 12/16" (Philippine Islands)
- 479-10. 10 centavos similar. Brass, 23 mm, 14/16"
- 479-20. 20 centavos similar. Brass, 27 mm, 17/16"
- 479-50. 50 centavos similar. Brass, 30 mm, 19/16"
- 479-100. 1 peso similar. Brass, 33 mm, 21/16"
480. O. - SCHO. BKS. T.H. - N.C.O. CLUB - FIRST - THREE -
GRADES
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (Schofield Barracks, Hawaii)
481. O. - 24TH - NCO - CLUB
R. - Blank
Brass, 13/16", 21 mm, Plate 11
482. O. - 25 INFANTRY DIBISION - NCO - CLUB
R. - JENNINGS - JAPAN
Brass, 18 mm, 11/16"
483. O. - 82 FA, NCO CLUB
R. - GOOD FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"

SERVICE CLUB & DVS. TOKENS

Plate No. 11



No. 452



No. 459



No. 462



No. 463



No. 502



No. 501



No. 481



No. 502^a



No. 517



No. 525



No. 550



No. 551



No. 554



No. 556



J.C.

CLUBS

500. O. - 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION OFFICERS CLUB. Shield with cross bar and horse's head in center
R. - JENNINGS SLOT MACHINE - JAPAN
Brass, 20 mm, 13/16"
501. O. - FOURTH MARINES CLUB - SHANGHAI - 1940
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE ONLY
Brass, 19 mm, 12/16" (China) Plate 11
- 501a. 5¢ similar dated 1939
502. O. - 4TH - MARINE'S - CLUB, ornamental line above and below (all incused)
R. - 10¢ - TRADE - E.T.R., ornament above and below (all incused)
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16" (China) Plate 11
- 502a. Variety - Similar without ornamental line above and below legend on both obverse and reverse. Plate 11
503. O. - ARMY AND NAVY CLUB - JOLO
R. - Blank
Brass, 34 mm, 21/16" (Philippine Islands)
505. O. - GHQ - ENLISTED - CLUB - in a diamond shaped enclosure
R. - Blank
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
507. O. - HQ YOKO COMMD CLUB - "45"
R. - Blank
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
509. O. - JOHNSONS - OFFICERS - CLUB
R. - Similar
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
515. O. - MISAWA AIRMEN'S CLUB
R. - SEEBURG JUKE BOX - JAPAN
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
516. O. - OFFZ CASINO - REGT. 53. A crown in center
R. - 10
Zinc, 23 mm, 14/16"
517. O. - OFFICER'S CLUB - OF - CAMP ZACHARY - TAYLOR, KY.
R. - 5 (ornamental)
Alum., 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 11
519. O. - OVER THE RHINE - SOCIAL - CLUB
R. - A star
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16"
525. O. - SERGEANTS CLUB - NEWFOUNDLAND - BASE - COMMAND
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE
Brass, 21 mm, 13/16", Plate 11
535. O. - WARRANT OFFICERS - CLUB - PRESIDIO OF S.F.
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - IN TRADE (California)
Alum., 20 mm, 13/16"

DISABLED VETERAN SOLDIERS HOMES

550. O. - CENTRAL NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - CENTS - AT STORE
Copper, 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 11
551. O. - CENTRAL NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 10 - CENTS - AT STORE - JAS. MURDOCK, JR.
165 RACE ST. CIN. O.
Copper, octagonal, 19 mm, 12/16", Plate 11
552. O. - CENTRAL NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 10 - CENTS - AT STORE - JAS. MURDOCK, JR.
LONGWORTH ST. CIN. O.
Copper, 25½ mm, 16/16"

553. O. - CENTRAL NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 25 - CENTS - AT STORE
Copper, 27 mm, 17/16" (Wright #746)
554. O. - N.H. D.V.S. - 5 - C.B.
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - ONE BEER
Copper, 24 mm, 16/16", Plate 11
555. O. - SO. BR. NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - CENTS - AT STORE.
Copper, 21 mm, 13/16" (Wright #747)
556. O. - SO. BR. NATIONAL - HOME - FOR - D.V.S.
R. - GOOD FOR - 10 - CENTS - AT STORE, 3 stars on each side.
JAS. MURDOCK, JR. LONGWORTH ST. CIN. O.
Copper, 26 mm, 16/16", Plate 11
- 557-5. O. - SOLDIERS - HOME - GOVERNMENT HILL
R. - GOOD FOR - 5 - CENTS - IN TRADE
Nickel, 26 mm, 16/16" (This home is located in San Antonio,
Texas) Wright #1632
- 557-10. 10 cents similar. Nickel, 25 mm, 15/16"
558. O. - M.V.H. (Howard - Maker - Dayton O) all incused
R. - GOOD FOR - 5¢ - AT THE BAR
Brass, square scalloped, 21 mm, 13/16"
559. O. - DISABLED VOL. SOLDIER'S NATIONAL HOME
R. - TOGUS NEAR AUGUSTA ME 5
Brown Volcomte, 33½ mm, 21/16"

(To be continued)

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MAY 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars . . .	\$2,636,810.50			\$ 2,636,810.50	5,273,621
Quarter dollars . .	6,905.25	\$ 102,000.00	\$1,970,000.00	2,078,905.25	8,315,621
Dimes	2,762.10		1,056,700.00	1,059,462.10	10,594,621
Total Silver . . .	\$2,646,477.85	\$ 102,000.00	\$3,026,700.00	\$ 5,775,177.85	24,183,863
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces . \$	305,580.00		\$ 147,333.00	\$ 452,913.00	9,058,260
One-cent pieces . .	19,826.00		8,000.00	27,826.00	2,782,600
Total Minor . . . \$	325,406.00		\$ 155,333.00	\$ 480,739.00	11,840,860
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,971,883.85	\$ 102,000.00	\$3,182,033.00	\$ 6,255,916.85	36,024,723

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
San Francisco	El Salvador	90% Silver, 10% Copper	25 Centavos	10,150,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	90% Silver, 10% Copper	50 Centavos	1,700,000
Total				11,850,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO MAY

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	11,940,363	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollars, commemorative*	12,006	12,006	12,006
Quarter dollars	54,314,363	1,648,000	24,692,000
Dimes	61,932,363	19,370,000	133,338,612
Five-cent pieces	30,042,300	13,416,000	39,251,060
One-cent pieces	17,847,300	14,905,000	70,040,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

South Dakota was the leading gold producing state in 1951, followed in order by Utah and California, the same as in 1950. These three states, with Alaska, produced 74% of the United States total output.

Bogus but Valuable Gold Coin Traffic Hit by Europe's Recovery

By Mitchell Gordon, Geneva, Switzerland, Wall Street Journal Staff Reporter

(Reprinted by special permission from the *Wall Street Journal* of June 17, 1954)

The improving economic health of Europe has become downright sickening to one of the world's most fascinating industries.

It's a private "company" that mints gold coins. Since 1952 a group of sharp entrepreneurs, operating a string of concealed "branch plants" stretching from southern Europe into North America and the Middle East, has made and sold some 20 million replicas of sovereigns, napoleons and assorted other famous gold pieces.

These aren't cheap imitations, mind you; they contain just as much gold as the originals—and sometimes more. The unofficial minters have simply cashed in on the world's ancient habit of hoarding hard money. Lots of Europeans, Arabs and other people hoard gold even when times are good; literally millions stick gold under the mattress when times are bad, often because of a war crisis or because paper money is losing value.

It was just this sort of thing that put the coinmakers in business more than two years ago when Russia was creating war jitters and Europe's currencies were weak. By now the fear of war has faded and the economies of many countries over here have strengthened. The result is again in the values of key currencies. For example, the dollar buys only 360 francs on Paris' black market these days, not far from the 350-per-dollar official rate; a year ago a U. S. greenback commanded about 400 francs. More valuable paper money has trimmed demand for the quaint, and in many countries illegal, private gold coinage trade.

The minters' operations are kept under tight wraps of secrecy but you don't keep many secrets from Swiss bankers. They say the flow of the "company's" coins through

Switzerland has dwindled to "practically nothing" in recent weeks. A year ago, the minters were making and pumping into world channels an estimated \$6 million worth monthly. Much of the total was moving through this country's free gold market.

Slackened demand for the yellow metal is also reflected in prices on Paris' big gold market. Back in early 1952 gold in the form of coins brought the equivalent of \$54 an ounce; today the price is down around \$40.

Of course, if national banks were producing their own official coins there would be little opportunity for this unique minting enterprise. But most governments of the world stopped issuing the valuable gold coins many years ago to discourage hoarding during the past decades of inflation. That, however, didn't stop demand, especially for easily-carried, easily-valued and easily-hidden gold coins which have always commanded a premium over the price of gold bullion.

So the minters, whose names and nationalities cannot be disclosed, decided to tap this lush world market in an organized fashion. They started in a rather primitive style with two used brass-button-making machines, bought in New York City's garment district, and set up shop as coin makers in Milan, Italy. Since then they have expanded steadily until now, according to banking circles here, they maintain manufacturing and selling installations in Tangier; Damascus, Syria; Beirut, Lebanon; Italy; Trieste; Yugoslavia, and even right here in Switzerland.

Of course, there are other undercover groups around the world engaged in the manufacture of gold coins; but none, say Swiss specialists, can compare with this giant

organization. It not only mass-produces its coins but also maintains standards of the highest quality in its manufacture. Experts say the coins are so well-made they could have come straight from the dies of the Bank of England or the Banque de France.

Variety? Among British sovereigns, there are Victoria's, Edward VII's and George V types available. If you'd rather have a French coin, there's the napoleon and the 1909 coq to choose between. Or, if you want an Austrian ducat, that's available, too.

As in any business, there are marketing problems in the coin-making trade. One of them: In Moslem countries where the unveiled female face is taboo the coins like Britain's Victoria sovereign must take a 1% to 2% price discount. So the minters channel only ducats, Edward VII's and George V's into the Middle East Arab market.

Delivering the finished metal tokens is often a sticky job. It is highly illegal to bring them into most countries. So some intricate stunts are devised to beat the customs prohibitions. Last year, the minting "firm" took delivery on two Detroit-made autos with some interesting accessories, including under-the-chassis compartments big enough to carry about 150 pounds of gold coins. The cars enable the minters to get their shipments across borders unseen.

Although getting their coins to market often violates laws, it's far from certain that the minters' actual production is illegal. In one test case, a Swiss court has ruled that the coins weren't really money since the original official coins from which the replicas were designed are no longer legal tender. So the Swiss judge ruled that the minters were merely making "jewelry." An Italian court came to a similar conclusion in August, 1953, but was later overruled by an appellate body. The Rome Court of Cassation is due to hand down a final judgment any day now on the whole

question. If it decides the replicas are "legal tender" the minters can be nabbed for counterfeiting.

Italy's courts don't worry the minters nearly so much as the vanishing European profits that were once so lush. Two and a half years ago the gold coin brought a 35% premium over the price of bullion in Paris. Today that premium is down to 14%.

But what counts in the gold coin business is mass markets. Even with European demand off there's a solid backlog of "orders" for coins in the Middle East and Asia. "Every Arab always wants a little gold buried under his tent," as one gold expert puts it. And the propensity to hoard is still great among the folk of Hong Kong and other Far East points. The minters' branch plants in Syria, Lebanon, Tangier and elsewhere will be able to supply these customers no matter what the Italian judges rule.

(Editor's note: Thanks to Michael Dolnick, M. V. Sheldon and William Sheridan for calling the above article to our attention.)



"The Numismatist's" Assistant Editor, Elston G. Bradfield as seen at his Chicago "Tribune" desk by Staff Artist Charles Copeland.

Book Review

David Donald, Editor, "Inside Lincoln's Cabinet, the Civil War Diaries of Salmon P. Chase." Longmans, Green and Co., New York, N. Y., 1954, illus., 342 pp., \$6.50.

"Chase is about one and a half times bigger than any other man that I ever knew." Thus spoke Abraham Lincoln of his great Secretary of the Treasury. But the two did not always remain so cordial.

Samuel P. Chase became a Republican in 1855, although in many ways he was a Democrat. As a Free Soiler, he had served as U. S. senator and as a Republican governor of Ohio, before his appointment in 1861 as Secretary of the Treasury. Strained relations with the Chief Executive over Chase's receptiveness to the presidential nomination in mid-1864 brought about the acceptance of his resignation, but Lincoln appointed him Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court six months later.

Although intensely interested in all aspects of the war, his real contribution was in raising the funds necessary to carry on the military effort. Perhaps all of his decisions in the Treasury Department were not wise ones, but they appeared to serve the best interests of the Union at the time. He is considered one of the country's top treasury secretaries and played a leading part in the Union victory in 1865.

Skimpy, inaccurate and unannotated entries from Chase's diaries were published in 1874 and again a portion appeared in the 1902 annual report of the American Historical Association, but both are out of print.

Here for the first time, the general reader has an opportunity to read the Secretary's diaries as they were written. David Donald has done a scholarly job as editor. Mr. Donald's detailed comments are readable, skilfully written and factually accurate, and serve to make clear the background and events.

"The first Republican Secretary of the Treasury was a Democrat,"

according to Mr. Donald. Brought up in a Whig household, he became a Jacksonian in economic thought. In his inaugural address as governor, he said "The best practical currency in my judgment would be a currency of coin, admitting the use of large notes only for the convenience of commerce." With his appointment to the Treasury post, Chase brought "all the Jacksonian clichés — fear of monopoly, distrust of bankers, preference for revenue tariffs, advocacy of hard money. Never were a man's principles to be more sorely tested by practice." The bankers reluctantly subscribed to his first bond issue, but balked at the second in August, 1861. Chase threatened to "go back to Washington, and issue notes for circulation; for it is certain that the war must go on until the rebellion is put down, if we have to put out paper until it takes a thousand dollars to buy breakfast." The banks yielded.

Bankers began suspending specie payment Dec. 30, 1861 and blamed Chase's blundering for the predicament. Late in '62 Chase brought Jay Cooke into the fund raising campaign and his high pressure campaigns were very successful in selling bonds to the public.

Federal finance reached such a critical stage in 1862 that it seemed the issuance of fiat money might be necessary. As a hard money Jacksonian who feared "the risk of a depreciated, depreciating, and finally worthless paper money," the Secretary found it difficult to accept the legal tender issues, but he finally yielded to congressional pressure. Before the war's end, \$450,000,000 in greenbacks had come off the presses. Later as Chief Justice he was to rule the legal tender act unconstitutional.

Chase proposed the creation of a

national banking system based on free banking as established in New York in 1838. As Donald says, "One might think such a project odd in a Jacksonian, with financial prejudices inherited from the fight against that 'Monster,' the Second Bank of the United States," but Chase's ideas were different. The act was finally pushed through Congress in 1863 and lasted without serious modification until the Fed-

eral Reserve Act of 1913. Chase always considered it one of his major achievements and said, after the war, "I dare say the system can be improved; but it is not every tinker who can improve it."

Samuel Chase's diaries are important to any student of the military and political phases of the Civil War. But for numismatists, the special appeal lies in the financial story.

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TREASURER EMERITUS BLAKE AND HIS BANKER

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In 1879, February 24 fell on a Monday. That day George H. Blake, as treasurer of his local Sunday school in Jersey City, decided to deposit the preceding day's collection receipts in a bank for safe-keeping and opened an account in his own name in the National Park Bank at 214 Broadway, later to

become the National Park Branch of Chase National Bank.

He has maintained this account without interruption for the past 75 years.

During his ferry ride across the Hudson that Monday morning three quarters of a century ago George might have read in the *New York*



George Blake talks about money to his banker, William Fanning, assistant manager of the National Park branch of the Chase National Bank.

(Photo courtesy of Chase National Bank)

Times about the two hunters who had been killed a few days before by Indians in the Dakota territory, not far from where General Custer had set out on his ill-fated expedition only three years previously.

Or he might have read about the plans to build a bridge (the Brooklyn Bridge, completed four years later) across the East River in order "to link the City of New York with the City of Brooklyn."

Or he might have read about Pres. Rutherford B. Hayes in Washington or Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli in London or Chancellor Otto Bismarck in Germany, for those were the names in the news on February 24, 1879.

When George walked into the National Park Bank that morning he was 20 years old, and it was his first visit to a bank as a customer. Not realizing that itemized slips normally accompany a deposit, George dumped a mound of coins — small in denomination, since small hands had contributed them the preceding day — in front of the teller's window.

"Well, well — what's all this?" the teller asked.

"I'd like to open an account," George said.

The teller looked at the pile of cents, two-cent pieces, three-cent pieces and half dimes. He smiled, "Fine," he said, "let's see how much we have here."

Today George Blake also is inclined to smile when he looks back down the years to that day in '79, for as a zealous numismatist a great part of his life has centered around coins — collecting them, eval-

uating them, and buying and selling them.

In numismatic circles, however, George has won recognition not as a coin collector but as an expert on paper money. Actually he is regarded as the forerunner of collectors who specialize in this field. His monograph, *United States Paper Money*, which he wrote in 1908, was the first comprehensive treatment of the subject and an amended version later published is still regarded as a prime reference work.

Working as an accountant with the U. S. Leather Co., George got the book together in his spare hours. In 1928, however, after 35 years with the company, he retired and has been a full time numismatist ever since. He held the post of treasurer of the American Numismatic Association for 26 years and retired as treasurer emeritus in 1951. George also is one of the original members of the New York Numismatic Club which he joined in the early nineteen hundreds.

The Blake family moved from Springfield, Mass., where George was born, not long after that happy event and settled in Jersey City. He lived there until three years ago and has seen that community grow from small town proportions to its present size, but he has always conducted his banking business at National Park.

Today George, alert and active despite his advanced years, lives with his daughter in Port Washington, Long Island. Checks drawn on his account at National Park continue to be signed with the same firm hand: "George H. Blake."

To which we would like to add — "a most valued customer indeed."

These sets of Visual Education Slides make fine programs. Clubs not using this inexpensive program of the A.N.A. sure don't know what they are missing. — George Parvin, Cedar City Coin Club.

If all of the associations in the A.N.A. are not taking advantage of these Visual Education Slides, it is the writer's humble opinion that someone is doing a Rip Van Winkle, for anyone interested in the subject of numismatics can certainly receive an education from viewing these slides. — Ralph C. Lewis, Cincinnati Numismatic Association.

Obituary

GEORGE MCGONIGLE, JR., A.N.A. NO. 15914

George McGonigle, Jr., A.N.A. No. 15914, was killed July 2 when the airplane he was piloting crashed while on a trip to inspect a shrimp boat wrecked on the beach in a wild area of Mexico, 70 miles south of the Rio Grande mouth. Mr. McGonigle's entire holdings in Mexican and United States coins, about 2,000 pieces of gold and silver, will be sold by his estate. He attended Rice Institute, Houston, Texas. Mr. McGonigle was a farmer, and importer-exporter of Mexican goods and is survived by his widow, son and daughter. He resided at 500 Billy Mitchell Blvd., Brownsville, Texas.

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Abram Belskie, Sculptor

FROM THE ARTIST

"Tis to create and in creating live
A being more intense that man endows
With form his fancy"

The drama of sculpture does not always appear on the surface but its story is indeed the story of civilization.

Art is a goddess who smiles upon all, though mostly on her votaries and whose charms are ever young. The sculptors of every age are the true mute though not inglorious laureates of their time and as long as men remain men, the principals of eternal beauty will woo their imagination.

This then is dedicated in humble homage to this great cavalcade who have embalmed forever the noble forms and noble things for posterity's admiration. Their work bears their signature though their names be forever anonymous.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born: London, England, March 24, 1907.

Came to U. S. 1929, naturalized 1939. Student Glasgow, (Scotland) School of Art 1923-1927, 1927-1929 London, Paris, Rome. Worked with John Gregory and Malvina Hoffman.

Works: Christ Child 1933, Moonbeam 1935, Brookgreen Gardens, S. C.; Pirate's Head, Portrait of "Big Jim," Mariners Museum, Newport News, Va.; "Strook Memorial" Jewish Theological Seminary, New York; War Memorial, Park Avenue Synagogue, New York; 1939 World's Fair, Models series in Hall of Man (with Dr. Robert Latou Dickinson). Combined sculpture with medicine by medical teaching aids, member of faculty, New York Medical College and is associated with New York Academy of Medicine. Work represented in American Museum of Natural History; Field Museum, Chicago; Cleveland Health Museum; Maternity Center Association, New York; Academy of Medicine; New York Medical College; American Heart Association, New York, "Hearts Series."

Mr. Belskie's sculptured Medical teaching models are represented in many Universities, colleges, and hospitals throughout the United States.

In Private Collections: Portraits and small sculptures; medal design commemorating 25th anniversary Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, 1953; medallion panel, College of Physicians and Surgeons; medallion for Ortho

Research Foundation; bronze panel "21 Club" New York, 1953; author Birth Atlas (with Dr. Robert Latou Dickinson).

Awards: "John Keppie" Traveling scholarship (Glasgow School of Art); Sir John Edward Burnett Prize (G.S.A.); Lindsey Morris Prize, National Sculpture Society, 1951.

Fellow of National Sculpture Society and Associate of National Academy of Design.



CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

American Vecturist Association (a national organization of transportation token collectors) will meet in annual convention on August 7-8, 1954, at Evansville, Indiana, Hotel Vendome.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Annual convention, August 23-24, 1954. King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Secretary, Peter S. Favro, 160 Symons St., Toronto 14, Ont.

California State Numismatic Association. 15th semiannual convention, October 7-10, 1954. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. October 9-10, 1954. Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn. Richard D. Moore, Convention Chairman, Bushy Hill Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention, October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Second annual convention, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., October 22-24, 1954. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual Convention. Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa, November 6-7.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention, Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

THE SUPPLY ALWAYS EXCEEDS THE MEANS

The collection formed on a representative basis may or may not embrace an adherence to a high standard of preservation in each instance; but it is under any circumstances that of an amateur. The owner is a person who acquires only what pleases or suits him. He does not expend his resources in purchasing items because he sees them in the hands of his friends, or desires to forestall his friends in the possession. If he does not know that the largest public museums of all countries have desiderata, he finds in due course that the acquisition of certain rarities is either an impossibility or a matter of onerous outlay. By contenting himself with the proportion which falls in his way from season to season, unless he is a second Fortunatus, he will become aware at all events of one fact,—that the supply of desirable articles will always exceed the means of securing them.

From Coinage of the European Continent,
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Washington

The A.N.A. Annual Convention is upon us this month, and I will be leaving Seattle before you can possibly get an order to me. During the last two summers, Mr. DeNise has filled those orders which came in, but this year he is going to Cleveland purportedly to find out what makes us "tick," but also for a much better reason — to attend the marriage of our daughter Sherry, whom many of you met at the New York Convention. I have a sneaking suspicion that he will spend most of his time at Nela Park, and closeted with various power concerns. We may make a coin collector out of him yet, but it would be best to not try too hard!

Recently the Library received a copy of the *Alaska Weekly*, April 16, 1954 from Ernest Robert of Seattle. This has an article entitled "Token Use by Yukon Traders Sets Off Probe; Authorities Charge Natives Are Being Fleeced." The article states that trading post owners are issuing merchandise tokens in return for cash, and that this practice violates federal statutes. They call the tokens "bingles" and "jingles." Some "bingles" were given a native in return for her pension check, and on the tokens are words like these: "payable in merchandise only" and "good for merchandise on hand at present time only." These "bingles," (or "jingles" or "jangles") stem from the time when the supply of ready cash was short along the lower Yukon, but this condition no longer exists. They are issued in denominations of 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20. The villages in question are Andreafsky, Mt. Village, Pilot Station, and St. Michael. You may send to the office of the *Alaska Weekly* for a copy of this issue (price 10¢ plus postage) or I will loan you this article if you ask for it. The address of the *Alaska Weekly* is 1008 Western Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.

P. I. DeJesus has sent us two copies of the Silver Jubilee Special Number of the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society (Philippine Numismatic Monographs No. 10). This contains a splendid article by Mr. DeJesus on the accomplishments of the Society, a 15 page illustrated article on "Roman Numismatics With Reference to Imperial Coins" by Dr. Jesus P. Celis, and an article by Gilbert Perez on "Foreign Coins Related to

Philippine History." The last in this especially interesting number is "Tagalog Terminology for Monetary Values During the Spanish Regime" by Ildefonso Santos. Mr. DeJesus adds a "Note on a Buried Hoard in Bataan Province." This is P-52.

The new *Coin Collector's Journal* (March-April) is devoted to "The United States Patterns of 1792," by Walter Breen. (B-94). This booklet contains 16 illustrated pages on the disme, half disme, Birch cent, the coins of Peter Getz, and the story of John Harper and the mint.

Wayte Raymond has also donated two copies of the new 1954-55 STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS. (R-38, 1954). Many of you write and ask for mint reports of certain years, and information regarding authority for certain mint issues. You will find the answers to almost any question you could ask about United States coinage in the last 22 pages of Wayte Raymond's book, from 1792 to date.

The new issue of the New Zealand *Numismatic Journal* (N-56) has arrived, although it is dated September-December, 1953. It still puzzles me as to why it takes two months from post date for it to reach us. In this issue, among many other articles, are "Photography Serves Numismatics," by Kurt Lnage, "Timaru Agricultural Medals," and "Medals, A Link With British History," by Capt. G. T. Stagg. There is a cute shortie called "Kerb-side Parking Meters" which extols the need of the despised little "three-penny bit." It appears that parking meters are a rather new thing over there, and that we in this country are getting by for less than they do in New Zealand. (Let us not whisper this to our city councils.)

The April quarterly of *Numismatic Literature*, published by the American Numismatic Society, is out. This is an effort which is appreciated by too few, the bringing together of all numismatic literature published, both foreign and American, once every three months.

Charles Abi, of Broderick, Calif., has donated a copy of Kalgan Shih's MODERN COINS OF CHINA (S-116). This comprises both the Chinese volume and the English translation. From James Kelly has come a bound copy of his auction sale of February

8, containing many pillar dollars, Greek and Roman, gold of Europe, Africa and Asia, silver coins of the Western Hemisphere, and siege and necessity pieces. The catalog is illustrated with full page plates, and contains a price list. (K-53).

The fiscal year of the American Numismatic Association started July first. Why not make a "New Year's

Resolution" that you are going to make it a point this year to be able to say something more about your coins when talking to friends other than a comment about how old they are or how much they cost? Many of you use the word "Numismatist" on your letterheads. Now really, ARE you?

WAR CAUSES DECADENCE OF COINAGE

From the most remote times spasms of political depression and distress, no less than a permanent decline in resources, have betrayed themselves by monetary degradation. Temporary straits tell their tale to us across centuries in an enormous assortment of what is termed money of necessity — coins or rather tokens struck in any available material, and stamped with fictitious marks of value. The practice imparted a passing pressure, and if it was too often repeated, was bound to impoverish the community or the purseholder. The debasement of the ordinary currency was a still graver symptom and danger. It might equally denote an intermittent or temporary phenomenon arising from the dishonesty or extravagance of the executive, and might in such a case be susceptible of remedy; but chronic and progressive deterioration rarely signified less than the demoralizing effect of political decadence.

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Pikes Peak Coin Club – Robert G. Schwartz, 1829 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pingry School Coin Club – William Cameron, c/o the Pingry School Coin Club, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J., C. Elliott Knoke, sponsor.

Ponca City Coin Club – Mrs. A. H. Erwin, 302 S. 4th St., Ponca City, Okla.

Reading Coin Club – George L. Young, Reading County Y.M.C.A., Sixth and Greenwich St., Reading, Pa.

Coin Club of Rhode Island – Fred M. Bushnell, Jr., 16 Ivan Ave., Riverside 15, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club – James A. Johnson, Jr., P. O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.

Rochester Numismatic Association – John M. MacMillan, M. D., 44 Lincoln Ave., Pittsford, N. Y.

Rochester Jr. Numismatic Association – Robert W. Stalker, 45 Fenton Road, Rochester 11, New York.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society – Dan H. Brown, 1666 Court Place, Denver 2, Colo.

Salina Coin Club – Floyd P. Hazelwood, Box 681, Salina, Kans.

San Antonio Coin Club – E. B. Parsons, 835 West Lynwood Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas.

San Bernardino County Coin Club – Bryan Burke, Jr., 863 Evergreen Lane, Fontana, Calif.

San Diego Numismatic Society – Atwood L. MacDonald, New Palace Hotel, San Diego 1, Calif.

San Fernando Valley Coin Club – Lester M. Wollard, 14516 Osborne St., Van Nuys, Calif.

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club – I. Newton Sanders, 2829 Midwick Drive, Alhambra, Calif.

San Jose Coin Club – George F. Hodges, 651 E. Julian St., San Jose 12, Calif.

Seattle Coin Club – Stephen H. Bibler, 5506 E. 73rd St., Seattle 5, Wash.

Scranton Numismatic Association – Mrs. Ann Velon, Box 1042, Scranton, Pa.

Shenango Valley Coin Club – Arden E. Gilson, 95 Agate Place, Sharon, Pa.

Springfield Coin Club – Carl W. Carrier, 56 Longmeadow Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.

The Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke – George Walton, 518 Campbell Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Syracuse Numismatic Association – Charles T. Heaton, 135 Kensington Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.

Toledo Coin Club – Sherwood Henderson, 3971 Angola Rd., Toledo 14, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club – Dr. Orville R. Clark, 221 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Treasure State Coin Club – Mrs. H. R. Murray, 3514½ Third Ave., North, Great Falls, Mont.

Trenton Coin Club – Walter Caines, 7 Eisenhower Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Triple Cities Coin Club – Floyd W. Mottram, 7 Gary St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Tulsa Coin Club – C. R. Ross, 309 East Main Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Uncas Numismatic Association – Alfred Goodman, West Mystic Avenue, Mystic, Conn.

Utah Numismatic Society – Norman Shultz, P. O. Box 746, Salt Lake City 10, Utah.

Utica area (District Secretary) – D. G. Cookinham, 30½ Pearl St., New Hartford, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society – E. Ward Russell, 902 Jackson Ave., Takoma Park Sta., Washington 12, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society – Samuel Goldstein, 475 Hill St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waterloo Coin Club – Jesse Crawford, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Westchester County Coin Club – L. F. Barcus, 800 Tuckahoe Road, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club – Martin L. Johnson, 37 Henderson Ave., Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society – John S. Kachmar, 324 Lincoln Ave., Millvale, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club – Vernon L. Oblisk, 1284 East Ave., Akron 7, Ohio.

Wichita Coin Club – C. B. Edwards, Box 1332, Wichita, Kans.

Wilkes-Barre Coin Club – George P. Williams, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.

Worcester County Numismatic Society – Miss Eloise A. Cloues, 88 Elm St., Worcester 2, Mass.

York Coin Club – M. R. Zartman, York-New Salem, Pa.

Youngstown Numismatic Club – Jackson B. Moody, 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Australia – J. Hunt Deacon, c/o National Gallery, Adelaide, S. A.

Belgium – Charles Van Der Elst, 32 Longue Rue de L'Hopital, Antwerp, Belgium.

Brazil – Kurt Prober, Caixa Postal 2113, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Canadian Numismatic Association – Peter S. Favro, 160 Symon St., Mimico, Toronto 14, Ontario.

Egypt – Dr. Polybe Modinos, Rus Touflk 15, Alexandria, Egypt.

England – H. A. Seaby, 65 Great Portland St., London W. 1, England.

Hungary – Dr. Huszar Lajos, Magyar Történeti Múzeum, Múzeum-krt. 14-16, Budapest, VIII, Hungary.

Mexico – Claudio A. Delgado y Martinez, Ave Del Castillo Num. 15, Lomas de Chapultepec, Mexico, D.F.

Netherlands West Indies – Samuel J. Curiel, 4 Nieuwestraat, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

New Zealand – Leonard James Dale, 76 St. James Ave., Christchurch, New Zealand.

Philippines – Gilbert S. Perez, c/o Bureau of Public Schools, Manila, Philippines.

Portugal – Luis Pinto Garcia, Rua 5 de Outubro 5, Castelo Branco, Portugal.

Scotland – Walter J. F. Allen, 18 Glendale Drive, Auchinairn Nr. Bishopbriggs, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

South Africa – Michael D. McDonald, 67 Leo St., Kenilworth, S. Africa.

Spain – F. Xavier Calico Plaza del Angel, 2 Barcelona, Spain.

District Secretary for Sweden – J. Pedersen, Skolg, 24, Boras, Sweden.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 22601-22704 as published in the June issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in June 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to September, 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 22866 **G. M. Johnson**, Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada, Canadian Coins & Medals. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22867 **Bergen County Coin Club**, Loren A. Stafford, Secy., 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J. William T. Anton, Anton C. Mayer.
- 22868 **Bud Hohenschelt**, 11670 Lambert Ave., El Monte, Calif. U. S. Coins. Sam M. Koeppe.
- 22869 **Jack F. O'Neal**, Rt. No. 2, Box 397-B, Waco, Tex. U. S. Coins. G. L. Prickette, L. Loyd Edmonds.
- 22870 **W. R. Harrison**, Box 215, Red Jacket, W. Va. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22871 **Charles W. McLemore**, 401 Eleventh Ave., SW, Decatur, Ala. U. S. Coins. Louis Bell.
- 22872 **John R. Studeny**, 2642 Norwood Ave., Pittsburgh 14, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 22873 **George Paxton**, 1120 Bradbury St., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, W. E. Pollard E. W. Richardson.
- 22874 **Kenneth V. Jones**, 5046 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Keith Canan, Fred Claffey.
- 22875 **Dr. Henry Matez**, 300 E. Tremont Ave., New York 57, N. Y. Commemoratives. Jeanne McLella, Irene P. Koling.
- 22876 **M. J. Sannebeck**, P. O. Box 188, Mexico 1, Mo. U. S. Coins. H. M. Fowler.
- 22877 **John R. Eibner**, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. U. S. Coins. W. C. Zetroner.
- 22878 **B. Jackson Ratcliffe**, Box 390, Manassas, Va. U. S. Coins & Paper Money. J. N. Crosby, E. W. Bassick, Jr.
- 22879 **James A. Pearson**, 21 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton, Oregon. U. S. General. C. H. Trusky.
- 22880 **Alfred Lusky**, 490 Clarendon Rd., Uniondale, L. I., N. Y. General. Julius Gustacher, I. Arthur Kramer.
- 22881 **Thomas C. Phillips**, 163 Vernon Dr., Pittsburgh 28, Pa. Coins-Domestic. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Robert Glose.
- 22882 **Herbert H. Hase**, 1711½ State St., Quincy, Ill. U. S. Coins. W. S. Swift.
- 22883 **Irving R. Canter**, 2319 Ave. Z, Brooklyn 35, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. Asher Kleinman.
- 22884 **James R. F. Curdy**, E. 1007 11th Ave., Spokane, Wash. U. S. and Canadian. Lee Dark.
- 22885 **Thomas Edward Keller**, 304 East Hester St., Carbondale, Ill. U. S. and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan, Willard Keller.
- 22886 **W. Church**, Seamen's Unit, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, Calif. General. Edward Fogler, Charles Steele.

- 22887 **Robert L. Kummer**, 641 Western Ave., Seattle 4, Wash. General. Paul Fouts.
 22888 **Dr. Walter M. Loeb**, 4568 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Wash. Foreign Paper Money. Paul Fouts.
 22889 **Lester Beatty**, LaMoille, Ill. National Currency. H. V. Olive.
 22890 **George J. Panos, Jr.**, 7829 Euclid Ave., Rm. 106, Cleveland 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22891 **Mrs. Jewel Millard**, P. O. Box No. 1333, Port Arthur, Texas. General. Wm. Mertes.
 22892 **Erwin Sykora** 3520 N. 54th, Milwaukee, Wis. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22893 **Warren L. Smull**, Box 247, Durant, Iowa. U. S. General. Lauren Benson, Ernest E. Donaway.
 22894 **Harold Harman**, 312 Pleasant St., Angola, Ind. U. S. Coins. Dorman D. Evertt.
 22895 **Joseph P. Dunlap**, 1110 W. Missouri Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. General. Albert J. Hermann.
 22896 **H. M. Hepperley**, 4678 Santa Cruz St., San Diego 7, Calif. U. S. Coins. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace.
 22897 **Giannantonio Renato**, 15, rue de l'Yser Tangier, Morocco. Gold and Platinum Coins. Dr. Cesare Gamberini.
 22898 **Murray E. Wilcox**, 3009 E. 11th St., Joplin, Mo. General. Austin Byrd, Haskel O. Trusty, John J. Sohosky.
 22899 **R. F. Hartley**, Rt. 1, Baxter Springs, Kansas. General. John J. Sohosky, Austin Byrd.
 22900 **R. B. Chrisman**, 2501 Connor, Joplin, Mo. General. Austin Byrd, John J. Sohosky.
 22901 **Edward B. Pearson**, 432 Seventh St., Idaho Falls, Idaho. U. S. Coins. A. E. Bebee, James W. Lee, A. C. Sullivan.
 22902 **Alvin A. Gould**, 3401 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio. General. D. W. Karp, R. P. Kance.
 22903 **Roy A. Cramer**, 111 S. Central, Parsons, Kans. General. Ben Mires, Lewis M. Reagan.
 22904 **John A. James, Jr.**, 2737 Cason St., Houston 5, Texas. Mexican Republic Silver Coinage. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22905 **Mark R. Rothacker**, 2110 Country Club Blvd., Ames, Iowa. General. M. L. Shupe.
 22906 **Herbert W. Vanden Beul**, 31 Edmonds St., Rochester 7, New York. General. Howard F. Osterman, Charles W. Foster, Edward A. Gilroy.
 22907 **Michael Raffetto**, 1286 Sunset Plaza Dr., Los Angeles 46, Calif. British Crowns & U. S. Karl M. Brainard, Grace I. Brainard.
 22908 **Hoyt Jackson**, 1515 East Leonard St., Pensacola, Fla. U. S. General. M. M. Finman.
 22909 **Stanley M. Medenis**, P. O. Box 6612 Main Post Office, Cleveland, Ohio. Silver Dollars. John R. Sturman.
 22910 **Royal Oak Coin Club**, Robert M. Lienert, Secy., 3805 Durham, Royal Oak, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Frank M. Howe, Dr. Frank A. Limpert.
 22911 **Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society**, James L. Woodland, Secy., 812 E. Chestnut St. R. J. Salisbury, Ralph Spring.
 22912 **F. B. Kulp**, 170 North Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Ralph Goldstone.
 22913 **Anthony N. Proto**, Skl. Supply, U. S. Naval Station, Navy No. 138, c/o FPO New York, N. Y. Commemorative Halves and General Coinage. James Lee Rogers, Ernest H. Strong.
 22914 **Dr. Jorge F. Wenzel**, 621 Grant St., Ashland, Ohio. General. James K. Switzer, H. A. Solomon, Robert Campbell.
 22915 **Mrs. R. H. Lammman**, 9052 E. Shorewood Dr., Mercer Island, Wash. U. S. Coins. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dowley.
 22916 **William H. Reilly**, 32 George St., Avenel, N. J. General. Dr. Pierre A. Renand, Dr. William A. Lange.
 22917 **Charles W. Ayers**, 808 N. Washington, Mexico, Mo. American Coins. M. J. Sannebeck.
 22918 **Dr. Thomas S. Chalkley**, 5120 Cary St. Rd., Richmond, Va. U. S. General. James A. Johnson, Jr., W. H. Bacon, George Walton.
 22919 **Edward J. Cunningham**, 2212 Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22920 **David D. Brown**, Route 1 West, Box 45, Great Falls, Mont. Mint and Proof Sets. Mrs. H. R. Murray, Burton H. Saxton.
 22921 **H. H. Winning**, 754 Washington Road, Grosse Pointe 30, Mich. U. S. Coins. Harvey A. Everett, Burton H. Saxton.
 22922 **Dr. Charles R. Harnes**, 363 Park St., Montclair, N. J. American Coins. Joseph F. Thatcher.
 22923 **L. M. McGavack**, Hamilton, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan, R. C. Fox, Mary Ann Nichols.
 22924 **E. S. Larson**, 117 So. Tenn., McKinney, Texas. U. S. General. William J. Mertes.
 22925 **Robert E. Phillips**, 3945 Race Rd., Cincinnati 11, Ohio. U. S. Coins. R. R. Bennighof, Robert Campbell.
 22926 **David E. Lee**, 2494 Ganesha Ave., Altadena, Calif. U. S. Coins. Adolphe Drabkin.
 22927 **Sydney S. Snyder**, 1552 Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. Uncirculated U. S. Coins. Andrew Verbance, Fred W. Coops, Jr.
 22928 **Calvin P. Andrews**, 635 Vanderwell Ave., W. Covina, Calif. Silver Dollars. Sidney Smith.
 22929 **Charles J. Dupont**, 2 Windemere Road, Worcester, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22930 **C. H. Cox**, Box 84, Clayton 5, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley.
 22931 **John R. Finley**, 4533 E. 13th St., Tucson, Ariz. U. S. Coins. Oscar D. Fulton.
 22932 **Robert T. Francis**, 5650 E. Linden St., Tucson, Ariz. American Coins. Oscar D. Fulton.

- 22933 **P. J. Joos**, 5808 Marty, Mission, Kans. General. John H. Hansan.
 22934 **Mrs. Ella L. Cornelison**, 1156 First Ave., Salt Lake City 3, Utah. Dollars. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
 22935 **Bill A. Brown**, P. O. Box 213, Fallon, Nev. General. Karl M. Brainard, Thelma M. Case, Grace I. Brainard.
 22936 **John C. Ebner, Jr.**, X-Ray Dept., USN H (Staff), Portsmouth, Va. U. S. Coins and Currency. Roy R. Greening, Lewis M. Reagan.
 22937 **Robert E. Angel**, 332 Maple St., Brooklyn 25, N. Y. General. Samuel R. Angel.
 22938 **Russell E. Schneider**, 418 Jackson St., Loudonville, Ohio. General. Burton Saxton, Olin Arnholt.
 22940 **Hugh M. Hawkins**, 122 Washington St., Charlottesville, Virginia. Old U. S. Coins. L. S. Key.
 22941 **Lemont B. Kier**, 1265 W. 2nd, Cleveland 13, Ohio. Commemoratives. Lemont B. Kier, Jr.
 22942 **Carl Thompson**, P. O. Drawer 73, Clinton, Missouri. Half Dollars. John H. Hansan.
 22943 **Ralph M. Williams**, 1311 6th St., Arkadelphia, Ark. U. S. General Gold and Minor Coins. Wm. Mertes.
 22944 **Lowell L. Mason**, P. O. Box 250, Eugene, Oregon. Uncirculated and circulated U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22945 **Miss Mildred L. Mueller**, 2906 Shelby, Higginsville, Mo. U. S. Coins. Thomas J. Jones, A. J. Boschert.
 22946 **Harvey A. Friedman**, 679 Vanderbilt St., Brooklyn, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Samuel J. Melnick, Arthur Leeds, C. H. Ryan.
 22947 **Pratt Coin Club**, Robert L. Finney, Secy., 324 Howard St., Pratt, Kans. Ernest M. Magby, Russell Clinesmith.
 22948 **William D. Craze**, W. 3403 Longfellow, Spokane 14, Wash. Silver Dollars. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dowley.
 22949 **Jonas K. Karys**, 45 Park Terrace, Bridgeport 4, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
 22950 **M. S. Gladstone**, 7016 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Morris Splaner, M. A. Kades.
 22951 **John M. Sears, Jr.**, 1636 8th St. SE, Decatur, Ala. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22952 **Lillie E. Mellor**, 7 Frisbie St., Middletown, Conn. U. S. Coins. Rose Ford, Paul Targonsky.
 22953 **Russell G. Flister**, c/o Bureau of Indian Affairs, Buzza Building, 2908 Colfax Ave., South, Minneapolis 8, Minn. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22954 **Pat V. Provenza**, 32½ Arenta St., St. Augustine, Fla. U. S. Copper and Silver Coins. H. W. Carcaba.
 22955 **Ernest G. Laubenheimer**, RD 1, Ringoes, N. J. Coins of the World. Lewis M. Reagan, Stephen B. Dewing.
 22956 **Frank W. Williams**, 1108 W. Pearl St., Union City, Ind. U. S. Coins. Mancel Roy.
 22957 **Ben Bieringer**, 3447 Federal Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif. U. S. Coins. Karl M. Brainard, Grace Brainard.
 22958 **N. S. Bieringer**, 4137 Neosho Ave., Venice, Calif. General. Karl M. Brainard, Grace Brainard.
 22959 **R. A. MacCaa**, 1260 N. Prospect, Milwaukee, Wisc. U. S. Coins, South and Central American. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22960 **Thomas McGuire**, 49 Linda St., San Francisco 10, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22961 **Robert Earl Foulk**, 844 Tod Ave. SW., Warren, Ohio. Foreign Crowns and Ancients. Youngstown Numismatic Club, Jackson B. Moody.
 22962 **Joseph S. Willes**, 167 C. Street, Salt Lake City 3, Utah. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22963 **Dr. Harry Atlas**, 2151 15th Ave., So., Birmingham 5, Ala. General. Courtland F. Schofield.
 22964 **J. T. Kimbrough**, P. O. Box 126, Davidson, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 22965 **Robert E. Signom**, 3402 Ridge Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio. General. Robert W. McGinnis, Burton H. Saxton.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM263 **Joseph J. Adamski**, RFD No. 2, Naugatuck, Conn.
 LM264 **Robert J. Kissner**, 115 Helen St., Hamden 14, Conn.

Deceased

- 5705 **Samuel R. Angel**, Pasadena, Maryland.
 LM235 **Fred W. Burton**, Columbus, Ohio.
 15914 **George McGonigle, Jr.**, Brownsville, Texas.

Reinstatements

- 16004 **I. S. Corbe**, 381 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn 12, N. Y.
 3866 **Joseph J. King**, 3809½ West Platt St., Tampa 9, Fla.
 4865 **Paul Lazarick**, 9 Curtis Lane, Kingston, Pa.
 14953 **Loren A. Stafford**, 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J.
 10610 **Raymond J. Tobiasz**, 2235 A South 28th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

Resignations

- 18763 **Thomas W. Broderick**, 4107 Pingree, Detroit 4, Mich.
 19252 **William J. Hayes**, P. O. Box 6592, Loiza St. Station, Santurce, Puerto Rico.
 19498 **Alfred C. Myers**, 333-19-92, Div "O" USS Marshall, DD 676, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A.N.A. ARE LISTED

Club Secretaries should notify the General Secretary of any errors or omissions, and any changes that should be made in next edition of this Directory.

- Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio** — Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. B. D. Fuller, Secy., 1238 Manchester Rd., Akron, Ohio.
- Albany Numismatic Society** — Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Joseph R. Greenstein, Secy., 26 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y.
- Allen County Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday evening of each month at The Ohio Power Company, 216 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Tressie Burke, Secy., 274½ S. Pine St., Lima, Ohio.
- American Numismatic Association** — Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.
- American Numismatic Society, New York City** — Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th St., New York 32, N. Y. Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary.
- American Vecturist Association** (a national organization of collectors of transportation tokens) — Meets in convention annually on first Saturday and Sunday in August. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 130 West 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y.
- Ann Arbor Coin Club** — Miss Dorothy Markham, Secretary, 333 South Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Arkansas Numismatic Society** — Meets quarterly. Dr. Randolph T. Smith, Secretary, 904 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
- Arkansas Valley Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- Armstrong Activities Association** — A. H. Spinner, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- Asheville Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Wachovia Bank. Miss Lenore James, Secy., 200 Pineview Rd., Asheville, N. C.
- Ashland Coin Club** — Meets second and third Tuesday night of each month except July and August. Doyle Beecher, Secretary, 693 Hale Avenue, Ashland, Ohio.
- Atlanta Coin Club** — Meets second Tuesday of each month at Henry Grady Hotel, J. R. Leimenstoll, Secy., 108 Elizabeth St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Coin Club** — Meets 8 p.m. first and third Thursdays of each month at Peale Museum, 225 N. Holiday St., Baltimore. Herbert Phillips, Secy., 3303 Walbrook Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- Baton Rouge Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at 717 La. National Bank Building, Baton Rouge. Lewis A. Stirling, 3029 Fairfield Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 2152 Pier Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. C. G. Kimerly, Secy., 1320 — 14th St., Santa Monica, Calif.
- Beaumont Coin Club** — Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. R. M. Newton, Secy., P. O. Box 22, Beaumont, Texas.
- Bell Laboratories Coin Club** — Rachel Pike, Secy., 463 West St., New York 14, N. Y.
- Bergen County Coin Club** — Loren A. Stafford, Secy., 137 Hartwich St., Maywood, N. J.
- Birmingham Coin Club** — Meets third Tuesday of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 27th Street. M. Halsey Townes, Secy., 4324 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.
- Boston Numismatic Society** — Meets first Tuesday of the month at Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Lewis W. Pollard, Secy., 1769 Washington St., South Braintree 85, Mass.
- Bronx (New York) Coin Club** — Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East 40 Street, New York 16, New York.
- Brookline Coin Club** — John Keane, Secy., 824 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.
- Brooklyn Coin Club** — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave., and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nathan E. Heft, Secretary, 316 Plymouth St., West Hempstead, N. Y.
- Bucks County Stamp & Coin Club** — Meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m. at Swartzlander Bldg., Main and Oakland Ave., Doylestown, Pa. Edward S. Lambrite, Secy., Pipersville, Pa.
- Buffalo Numismatic Association** — Meets the first Monday of each month in the Board of Directors Room, Buffalo Museum of Science. Ralph C. Maltby, Secy., 124 Pries Ave., Buffalo 20, N. Y.
- Burlington Coin Club** — Meets fourth Tuesday of each month. Jim Roberts, Secy., Box 565, Burlington, Iowa.
- Butler Coin Club** — Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the home of Thomas A. Morrison, 117 South Washington St. Albert Kadunce, Secy., 318 Morton Ave., Butler, Pa.
- California State Numismatic Association** — Meets semiannually in convention. Robert G. McArthur, Secretary, 2419 Humboldt Avenue, Oakland 1, California.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices, Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Avenue, E. Chicago, Indiana at 8 p.m. Ralph O. Jarvis, Secretary, 4618 Magoun Avenue, E. Chicago, Indiana.
- Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio** — Meets second Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Ernest F. Johnson, Secretary, 1425 Banner Ct., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Cape Cod Coin Club — Walter S. Hastings, Secretary, 461 Main Street, Hyannis, Mass.

Cedar City Coin Club — C. E. Brandenburg, Secretary, Box 148, Lebanon, Ohio.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club — Leo K. Sears, Secy., 1615 C Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Central Illinois Numismatic Society — Meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Glenn W. Gragg, Secretary, 1720 South 4th Street, Springfield, Ill.

Central States Numismatic Society — Earl C. Brown, Secy., 7005 South Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club — Claud V. Myers, Secretary, 612 N. Swigart Ave., Champaign, Illinois.

Charlotte Coin Club, N. C. — Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. Ted H. Gallier, Secy., 1407 Westover St., Charlotte, N. C.

Chattanooga Coin Club — Meets third Wednesday of each month at North Chattanooga Hamilton National Bank Bldg. Ann E. McNabb, Secretary, 208 Medical Arts Building, Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

Cheshire County Numismatic Society — Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Thayer Public Library in Keene, N. H. Mrs. Christine MacPherson, Secretary, 8 June Street, Keene, N. H.

Chicago Coin Club — Meets the second Wednesday each month at the LaSalle Hotel. Theo. H. Rich, Secy., 6604 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.

Chittenden County Coin Club — C. B. Holcombe, Secy., 49 Clarke St., Burlington, Vt.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association — Meets second Friday of each month at Hotel Metropole. Walter Broker, Secy., 3427 Paxton Road, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club — Meets in Chamber of Commerce Building, first and third Mondays. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Robert Kubach, Secy., P.O. Box 792, Largo, Fla.

Cleveland Coin Club — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Carter. Matt. J. Gazso, Secretary, 4206 W. 208th St., Cleveland 26, Ohio.

Cloister Coin Club — Meets last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Ephrata Recreation Center, 29 Cloister Ave., Ephrata, Pa. Robert M. Ramsay, Secy., R.D. 1, Paradise, Penna.

Coin Collectors' Club — George Simpson, Sponsor — Shawnee Mission High School, Merriam, Kansas.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association — C. G. Klein, Secretary, 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

Columbus Numismatic Society — Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Ellis W. Campbell, Secy., 1366 Melrose Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Convair Coin Club — Eve D. Ulsund, Secy., 3446 Juniper St., San Diego 4, Calif.

Corn Belt Coin Club — Meets first Monday of each month at 118 E. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. Tom Hildebrand, Secy., 120 N. Center St., Bloomington, Ill.

Corpus Christi Coin Club — T. Walker, Secy., c/o G. B. Diamond, 423 Peoples St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Cortland Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Secretary, 70 Port Watson Street, Cortland, New York.

Crescent City Coin Club — William P. Miles, Secy., 711 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

Dallas Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker. Robert L. Johnston, Secy., 8517 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Daniel Boone Coin Club — William J. Allen, Secy., 116 W. Innes St., Salisbury, N. C.

David City Coin Club — Loyd B. Gettys, Secretary, Box 320, David City, Nebraska.

Dayton Coin Club — Meets first Thursday of each month at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Lowell B. Chastain, Secy., 351 N. Elm St., Fairborn, Ohio.

Daytona Beach Numismatic Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month alternating between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach and Deland, Fla. Contact Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 353 South Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fla.

Delaware Numismatic Association — David Amos, Secretary, 1705 Linden Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Delaware Valley Coin Club — Meets the third Monday each month at 8 p.m. at Woodbury, N. J. YMCA "Barn," 1½ Blocks below Red Bank Ave., off Francis Ave. Mrs. Harold R. Steelman, 255 Chestnut St., Westville, New Jersey.

Des Moines Coin Club — Meets the first Friday of each month at YMCA Building. Hillis Noon, Secy., 1103 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club — Meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Wolverine Hotel located at Elizabeth and Witherell St., Detroit, Mich. James B. Perna, Secy., 9585 Montrose, Detroit 27, Mich.

Du Page Coin Club — R. P. Makela, Secy., 848 55th St., Downers Grove, Ill.

Eagle Coin Club — Meets third Saturday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., West Center St., Lexington, N. C. J. S. Bishop, Secretary, RFD 8, Box 160, Lexington, N. C.

East Bay Coin Club, Oakland, Calif. — Mary Goodrich, Secy., 2865 E. 16th St., Oakland 1, Calif.

East Liverpool Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., East Liverpool, Ohio. Paul C. Wolf, Secy., R. D. 1, Lisbon, Ohio.

Erie County Junior Coin Club — Meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Jewish Center at Delaware & Summer Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. Richard Rosichan, Secy., 745 West Delavan Ave., Buffalo 22, N. Y.

Evergreen Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Washington. Haven Petersen, Secy., Route 1, Box 52A, Chehalis, Wash.

Fairfield Coin Club — Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios at 8 p.m. Keith A. Frizer, Secretary, 607 South Main, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn. — Meets the third Monday of each month at 925 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secy., 265 Washington Ave., Apt. C3, Bridgeport 4, Conn.

Fairmount Coin Club — Sidell, Illinois. H. C. Hopson, Secy., 806 W. Springfield, Urbana, Ill.

Finger Lakes Numismatic Association — Charles C. Vorhis, Secy., Brooktondale, N. Y.

Flint Stamp & Coin Club — Meets first and third Tuesdays at Y.M.C.A., 218 E. Kearsley Avenue, c/o Edward A. Lau, Secy.

Four County Coin Club — George E. Foster, Secy., Fargo Road, Stafford, N. Y.

Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club — Delbert E. Shore, Secy., 561 Spruce St., Aurora, Ill.

Franklin County Coin Club — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Greenfield, Mass. Kenneth E. Dow, Secy., 63 Oak Courts, Greenfield, Mass.

Fugio Club of Shreveport — Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, P. O. Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Garden Grove Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month at 10771 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, Calif., at 7:30 p.m., James Rock, Secy., 13111 S. Wilson St., Garden Grove, Calif.

Gold Star Coin Club — Mrs. J. C. Brines, Secy., Rt. 12, Box 75, Concord, N. C.

Good Fellow Coin Club — Meets the fourth Friday, 8 p.m., in the Loft at the Gary Works. Richard C. Anderson, Secy., 6431 Birch Ave., Gary, Ind.

Grand Rapids Coin Club — Dr. Ronald H. Miller, Secy., 200 Medical Arts Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

Greeley Coin Club — Meets second Monday of each month at the Home Gas and Electric Lounge. R. A. Smith, Secretary, 604 16th St., Greeley, Colo.

Greensboro Coin Club — Meets second Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Bldg., Second floor, 210 N. Green St., J. W. B. Bason, Secy., P. O. Box 1066, Greensboro, N. C.

Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa. — Meets second Thursday of each month except July, August and September at the Recreation Center, Riverside Park, Greenville. Earl Keck, Secretary, 17 York Street, Greenville, Pa.

Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio — Meets second Thursday each month at the Y.M.C.A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 South 4th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Hanford (California) Coin Club — Meets first Tuesday of each month in Hotel Whilton, 125 N. Irwin St. Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, P. O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.

Harrisburg Coin Club — James N. Wagner, Secy., 1007 Bridge St., New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Hartford Numismatic Society — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford Conn. Robert B. Gerrish, Secy., 235 Main St., Apt. 5H2, East Hartford 8, Conn.

Hawthorne Coin Club — Meets first Friday of each month at the Western Electric Co.'s Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill. Harold Mareska, Secretary, 2623 South Drake Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill.

Heart of America Numismatic Association — Meets third Monday of each month at Elks Club, 19 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Hart David Mayer, Secy., 411 E. 64th Terr., Kansas City, Mo.

Hollywood Academy of Numismatics — Karl M. Brainard, Secretary, 2308 32nd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Hudson Valley Coin Club — Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Kingston, Y.M.C.A. Earle D. Sherwood, Secretary, P. O. Box 157, Hurley, New York.

Huntington Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday at Clubroom of Public Library, 8 p.m. Simpson Tomkies, Secy., 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

Illinois Valley Coin Club — Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secretary, 115 West Kent Street, Streator, Illinois.

Indianapolis Coin Club — Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except November and December third Wednesday) at the Washington Hotel. Gordon H. Derby, Secy., 4202 Carson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Inland Empire Coin Club — Mrs. Arlene McKee, Secy., 1402 Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Iowa Numismatic Association — State convention held in May and November. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 212 28th Ave., N., Clinton, Iowa.

Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets monthly. James E. Mullen, Secretary, 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson 6, Mississippi.

Jacksonville Coin Club — Meets second Thursday of each month at Seminole Hotel. J. P. H. DePass, Corresponding Secy., 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jersey City Coin Club — Harry C. Mathews, Secretary, 921 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, New Jersey.

Johnstown Numismatic Club — Charles A. Kantz, Secretary, 473 Edward St., Johnstown, Pa.

Joplin Coin Club — Meets the first Monday of each month at the Elks Club, Joplin, Missouri. John J. Sohosky, Sr., Secretary, P. O. Box 1124, Joplin, Mo.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club — Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secretary, 1214 Homer St., Charleston 2, W. Va.

Kankakee County Coin Club — B. M. Van Matre, Secy., Manteno, Ill.

King Beaver Coin Club — Dr. J. O. Sloss, Secretary, 1417 3rd St., Beaver, Pa.

Lakeland Coin Club — William F. Sneed, Secy., Box 1433, Lakeland, Fla.

Lansing Coin Club — Ivan R. Lootens, Secy., Rt. 1 Box 204-B, Lansing 6, Mich.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club — Meets third Thursday of each month; the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Luther J. Deck Secy., 1037 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.

Lincoln Coin Club — Martin E. Burgess, Secy., 3727 Everett St., Lincoln 10, Neb.

Litchfield County Coin Club — Andrew J. Rusbasan, Secy., 654 Prospect St., Torrington, Conn.

Logansport Coin Club — George W. Mohler, Secy., 1122 Woodlawn Ave., Logansport, Ind.

Long Beach Coin Club — E. Lynwood Sims, Secy., 1512 S. Washington Ave., Compton, Calif.

Long Island Coin Club — Meets every month on the last Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the New Court Diner, opposite the new courthouse, on Old Country road in Mineola, N. Y. Arthur D. Phillips, Secy., 181 Shepherd Lane, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

Los Angeles Coin Club — Meets the first Friday of each month at 1329 S. Hope St. William H. Spence, Secy., 1656 S. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Madison Coin Club - Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at 30 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis. Gordon Gill, Secy., 3614 Spring Trail, Madison, Wis.

Main Line Coin Club - Miss Marguerite Pritchard, Secretary, 149 W. Lincoln Highway, Paoli, Pa.

Martin Coin Club - Recreation Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore 3, Md. James T. Hudson, Secretary, Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

Maryland Numismatic Society - Jerry B. Cohen, Secy., 5703 Chillum Rd., Baltimore 9, Md.

Marysville Numismatic Society - Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the County Commissioners Room in the Court House. Dana C. Green, Secy., 202½ W. 3rd St., Marysville, Ohio.

Memphis Coin Club - W. H. Broderick, Secy., DeSota Box 2272, Memphis 2, Tenn.

Merced Numismatic Society - Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., Box 1132, Merced, Calif.

Meriden Coin Club - Rose Ford, Secy., 197 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Miami Coin Club - S. Leo McGranaghan, Secy., 45 N.W. First St., Miami 32, Fla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association - Eldridge Jones, Secy., 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society - Meets third Friday of each month at Red Arrow Club, 774 North Broadway. E. C. Gerber, Secy., 2746 N. 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Minisink Coin Club - Howard Vollmer, Secy., 6 Front St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

Minnequa Coin Club - August Carlson, Secretary, 1717 Claremont, Pueblo, Colo.

Missouri Numismatic Society - Meets second Monday of each month at Hotel Kingsway, 108 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo. W. G. Arnold, Secy., 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill.

Monroe County Coin Club - Meets second Wednesday of each month, with rotation between Stroudsburg, Portland, Mt. Pacano and Delaware Water Gap. C. Burton Altomose, Secretary, 717 Sarah Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Monticello Coin Club - Laurence A. Davis, Secy., P. O. Box 1102, Charlottesville, Va.

Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society - Meets on the last Tuesday of each month in the Public Library meeting room. James L. Woodland, Secy., 812 E. Chestnut St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Nashville Coin Club - Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the James Robertson Hotel, 730 p.m. Wm. C. Jergerson, Jr., Secretary, Iroquois Avenue, Nashville 5, Tenn.

Naugatuck Valley Numismatic Association - Adrian Olson, Secretary, Naugatuck, Conn.

New Castle Coin Club - Meets the second Friday night of each month at 8 p.m. at the New Castle YMCA. Elmer T. Tintsman, Secy., RFD #3, New Castle, Pa.

New England Numismatic Association - Robert B. Gerrish, Secy., Wadsworth Gardens, Building 5, Apt. H2, East Hartford, Conn.

New Hampshire Collectors Club - Meets monthly in Concord, N. H. Mrs. William T. Sinclair, Secretary, 22 North Spring Street, Concord, N. H.

New Haven Numismatic Society - Meets fourth Monday of each month at 152 Temple St. Pat Maffeo, Secy., 145 Kimberly Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society - Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark. Anton C. Mayer, Secy., 241 Marlboro Rd., Woodbridge, N. J.

New Mexico Coin Club - Mrs. Floyd Miller, Secy., 822 Gold Ave., SW, Albuquerque, N. M.

New York Orders of Decorations Society - Meets bi-monthly at 307 E. 44th St., New York, N. Y. Charles F. O'Malley, Secy., P. O. Box 599, Colonia, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City - Meets second Friday of each month. Edward K. Hessberg, Secy., 321 W. 44th St., New York 36, N. Y.

North Dakota Coin Club - Meets last Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Hugh Mangskau, Secy., 902 Crescent Lane, Bismarck, N. D.

North Penn Stamp and Coin Club - Meets third Tuesday of each month at Quakertown (Pa.) Airport at 8 p.m. Victor M. Nice, Secy., 302 Main St., Souderton, Pa.

Northwest Coin Club - Irving R. Beery, Secy., 48 Oliver Ave., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Norwalk Coin Club - Frank B. Weaver, Secy., 139 Main St., Norwalk, Conn.

Norwalk Coin Club - Richard E. Dusterberg, Secy., 6116 Tulane Rd., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia - Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation of individual members at their homes or clubs. M. Wistar Wood, Secretary, Woodbrook, Ambler, Pa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md. - Louise Schley Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oak Park Coin Club - John Giello, Secy., 320 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.

Oakridge Coin Club - Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, Secy., Box 394, Oakridge, Ore.

Ocala Stamp and Coin Club - Mrs. Lewis Whisman, Secretary, 226 Colfax Street, Ocala, Fla.

Ohio State Numismatic Society - C. H. Clark, Secretary, 923 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Oklahoma City Coin Club - Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Hotel Biltmore. Mrs. Helen Canale, Secy., 908 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association - Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kans.

Omaha Coin Club - Meets first Friday of each month at The Joslyn Memorial. Kenneth S. Dorr, Secretary, 4130 S. 22nd St., Omaha 7, Neb.

Orange County Coin Club - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. Herbert M. Bergen, Secretary, 604 North Spadra Road, Fullerton, Calif.

Orders and Medals Society of America - Meets in annual convention. S. Gregory Yasnitsky, Secretary, 5000 California St., San Francisco 18, Calif.

Oregon Numismatic Society - Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. James J. Padden, Secy., Rt. 6, Box 550, Vancouver, Wash.

Ouachita Numismatic Association - Henry Brosell, Jr., Secy., P. O. Box 293, Malvern, Ark.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society — Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Roy Hill, Secy., 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association — Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Panther Valley Coin Club — K. C. Freeze, Secretary, Union Hill, Lehighton, Pa.

Pasadena Coin Club — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall, Pasadena. Frederick Langford, Secretary, 100 East Colorado St., Room 2, Pasadena 1, Calif.

Penn.-Ohio Coin Clubs — Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Philadelphia Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. George W. Magee, Jr., Secy., c/o Edward Stern & Co., 140 N. 6th St., Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club — Meets first Tuesday of each month from October through May. Albert C. Lucas, Jr., Secy., c/o Philadelphia Electric Co., 17th Floor, Edison Bldg., 900 Sansom St., Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club — E. C. Frey, Secretary, 1405 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Phoenix Coin Club — Meets second Monday of each month at Phoenix Public Library. John O. Hughes, Secy., 501 W. Monte Vista, Phoenix, Ariz.

Piedmont Numismatic Club — Meets second Monday night of each month in Arts and Crafts Building at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. c/o Bruce Brooks, Jr., 522 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Pikes Peak Coin Club — C. S. Yowell, Pres., 715 North Weber St., Colo. Springs, Colo.

Pingry School Coin Club — c/o C. Elliott Knoke, 87 Parker Road, Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Ponca City Coin Club — A. H. Erwin, Secretary, 302 South Fourth Street, Ponca City, Okla.

Pontiac Coin Club — Geo. Russell Bassett, Secy., 65 E. Iroquois Rd., Pontiac, Mich.

Pratt Coin Club — Robert L. Finney, Secy., 324 Howard St., Pratt, Kans.

Racine Numismatic Society — Norbert Brusky, Secy., 1942 Grange Ave., Racine, Wis.

Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa. — Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Reading Co. YMCA, 6th and Oley Sts. Eugene L. Greth, Secretary, Rd No. 1, Fleetwood, Pa.

Redwood Empire Coin Club — Meets third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Alexandra W. Gahwiler, Secy., 103 Stanford St., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Rhode Island Coin Club — Meets the last Friday of each month at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Donald S. Wrathall, Secretary, 47 Common Street, Providence, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club — Meets second Wednesday of each month. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Secy., P.O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.

Rochester Junior Numismatic Association — Meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Michael Judd, Secy., 331 Plymouth Ave., South, Rochester 8, New York.

Rochester Numismatic Association — Meets the first and third Tuesday at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. Mrs. Stella Osterman, Secy., 433 Tarrington Rd., Rochester 9, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society — Meets second Thursday of the month at homes and/or offices of members by invitation. Robert W. Bromier, Secy., 1925 S. Corona St., Denver, Colo.

Royal Oak Coin Club — Robert Lienert, Secy., 3805 Durham Rd., Royal Oak, Mich.

Salina Coin Club — Meets first and third Mondays at Public Library. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kans.

San Antonio Coin Club — E. B. Parsons, Secretary, 835 West Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas.

San Bernardino County Coin Club — Meets on third Thursday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 339 4th St., San Bernardino, Calif. Fred W. Coops, Secy., 524 4th St., San Bernardino, Calif.

San Diego Numismatic Society — Meets at the YMCA, 1115 8th Ave., San Diego, Calif., on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Francis S. Jones, Secy., 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.

San Fernando Valley Coin Club — Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Secy., 122 S. Sparks St., Burbank, Calif.

San Francisco Junior Coin Collectors of — Roy Hill, Counselor, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club — I. Newton Sanders, Secy., 2829 Midwick Drive, Alhambra, Calif.

San Jose Coin Club — Syl C. Tully, Jr., Secy., 454 Porter Ave., San Jose 28, Calif.

Scranton Numismatic Association — Meets third Thursday in each month at 8:00 p. m. at the Scranton Central Y.M.C.A. Building. Mrs. Ann Velon, Secy., Box 1042, Scranton, Penna.

Seattle Coin Club — Meets the last Thursday of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the Frye Hotel. David Graham, Secretary, 1947 7th Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington.

Shenango Valley Coin Club — Arden E. Gilson, Secy., 95 Agate Pl., Sharon, Pa.

South Chicago Stamp & Coin Club — Archie Hignett, Secy., 3030 E. 92nd St., Chicago 17, Ill.

South Dakota Numismatic Society — Albert N. Hanten, Secretary, White Lake, South Dakota.

South Jersey Coin Club — Hance Jacquet, Secy., 140 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J.

Springfield Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Fred B. Finn, Secretary, 15 Conz St., Northampton, Mass.

Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke — Meetings held the first Tuesday and the third Friday of each month at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke. Miss Marion E. Rochelle, Secretary, 1414 Eddy St., Salem, Va.

St. Petersburg Coin Club — Meets third Fridays in Municipal Bldg. Mrs. Catherine A. Carper, Secy., 6678 1st Ave. S., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y. — Meets the third Friday of each

month at the Onondaga Historical Association Museum at 311 Montgomery St. in Syracuse. Warren Hoxie, Secy., 145 E. Cheltenham Road, Syracuse 5, N. Y.

Tampa Coin Club - Catherine M. Umansay, Secy., 1307 E. Louisiana Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Telephone Company Stamp & Coin Club - Plummer Wiley, Secy., 208 E. 31st St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Toledo Coin Club - Meets second Friday of each month in Toledo Room of Commodore Perry Hotel. Mrs. Gertrude McGeein, Secy., 322 South Ave., Toledo 9, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club - F. L. Snider, Secy., 621 W. 10th St., Topeka, Kans.

Treasure State Coin Club - Mrs. H. R. Murray, Secretary, 3412 Fifth Avenue, North, N., Great Falls, Montana.

Trenton Coin Club - Walter Caines, Secy., 7 Eisenhower Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Tri-City Coin Club - Meets the third Thursday of each month in the second floor auditorium of the Illinois Gas & Electric Co., Moline, Ill. Larry A. Fritch, Secy., 1015 12th St., Rock Island, Ill.

Tri-County Coin Club - Edward W. Rice, Secy., P. O. Box 153, Warren, Mass.

Triple Cities Coin Club - Meets first Monday of each month. Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Secy., Chenango Bridge, N. Y.

Tulsa Coin Club - Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Mrs. Nellie B. Boucher, Secy., 1423 S. Gary St., Tulsa, Okla.

Uncas Numismatic Association - Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Otis Library Bldg., Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Lilian Hoxie, Secy., N. Franklin, Conn.

Utah Numismatic Society - Richard S. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 13, Salt Lake City 10, Utah.

Vallejo Numismatic Society - Meets the last Friday of each month at the YMCA at 8:00 p.m., 307 Santa Clara St., Vallejo, Calif. Hawley E. Rich, Secy., P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.

Virginia Peninsula Coin Club - Ben M. Sugg, Secy., 364 LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va.

Waco Heart O' Texas Coin Club - Meets the first Thursday of each month. L. Loyd Edmonds, Secy., 1915 Colonial, Waco, Texas.

Washington Numismatic Society - Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society - Meets at the Matatuck Historical Bldg., 119 West Main St. Fred Francis, Secy., c/o Matatuck Historical Bldg., 119 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa - Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y.M.C.A., Waterloo, Iowa. Jesse Crawford, 177 Duryea St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Wayne County Coin Club - Lyman H. Tucker, Secy., P. O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.

Westchester County Coin Club - Meets third Tuesday of each month at Y. M. C. A., New Rochelle, N. Y. Jerome H. Brill, Secy., 121 Bon Air Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

West Bronx Stamp & Coin Club - Meets every Thursday night at the Casa Vostna Restaurant, 1383 Jerome Ave., corner 170 St., Bronx, N. Y. at 8 p.m., Philip Rosenbaum, Secy., 1544 Walton Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club - Meets third Wednesday of each month at Central Y.M.C.A. M. L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 236, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society - Meets first Tuesday each month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. John S. Kachmar, Secretary, 324 Lincoln Avenue, Millvale, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club of Cleveland - Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Clyde J. Drewing, Secretary, 3784 W. 137th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Whitefish Bay Coin Club - Robert Rosenberg, Secretary, 5112 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Wichita Coin Club - Meets third Friday of each month. Roy M. Osburn, Secy., 1037 Mary's Drive, Wichita 12, Kansas.

Wilkes Barre Coin Club - Meets second Thursday of each month at the local Y.M.C.A. George P. Williams, Secretary, 40 Price Street, Kingston, Pa.

Willamalane Coin Club - Berneice N. Hamilton, Secy., 265 Owosso Dr., Eugene, Ore.

Worcester County Numismatic Society - Meets second Friday of each month at Worcester Historical Society, 39 Salisbury St. Mrs. Roger H. Bryant, Secy., 39 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass.

York Coin Club - Kenneth Seachman, Secy., 10 East Main St., Windsor, Pa.

Youngstown Junior Numismatic Club - Bob McMasters, Secy., 418 Parkcliffe Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club - Meets first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., N. Chestnut St. Jackson B. Moody, Secretary, 1513 Kennedy St., Youngstown, O.

Clubs Outside the United States

Associaçao Brasileira de Numismatica - K. Prober, President, Caixa Postal 2113, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal - L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal Canada.

Cabinete Numismatica de Cataluna - c/o F. Xavier Calico, Plaza del Angel, Barcelona, Spain.

Canadian Numismatic Association - G. R. L. Potter, Secretary, 12 Dalhousie St., Ottawa, Canada.

Centro Filatelico y Numismatico de Guayaquil - P. O. Box No. 899, Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America.

Instituto Ecuatoriano de Numismatica - Lic. Eugenio Garcia G. President, P. O. Box 825 Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sud-America.

International Assn. of Professional Numismatists - Dr. Herbert Cahn, Secretary, 25 Maltzgasse, Basel, Switzerland.

Numismatic Society of Israel - Leo Kadman, Secretary, P. O. Box 392, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Medway Towns Numismatic Society - W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Avenue, Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.

- Numismatic Society of New South Wales** — J. R. Stewart, Secretary, Department of History, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
- Numismatic Society of South Australia** — Meets second Wednesday of each month. Particulars to be had from J. Hunt Deacon, the Overseas Secretary, c/o National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Numismatisk Orden** — J. Pedersen, Secretary, Skolg 24, Boras, Sweden.
- Sociedad Ibero-Americana de Estudios Numismaticos (Madrid)** — F. Xavier Calico, Secy., Plaza de Colon 4, Madrid, Spain.
- Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico** — J. Jesus Avalos Ortega, Secy., Venustiano Carranza Num. 69 Desp. 104, Mexico 1, D.F.
- Toronto Coin Club** — Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. (with the exception of the December meeting) at the Royal York Hotel. Peter S. Favro, Secy., 160 Symon St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society** — Meets monthly in Manila. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors. A. Bantung, Secretary, P. O. Box 2505, Manila, P. I.
- Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand** — Meets last Monday of each month, March to November. Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Sec'y, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.
- The Numismatic Association of Victoria** — Roy W. Farman, Hon. Secretary, 171 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, N. 21, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 66th monthly meeting was held June 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton, Pueblo, Colo. Pres. Trechter presided over an attendance of 14 members and one guest. Frank Arko of Pueblo, Colo., was admitted to membership as was Paul Kagin of Des Moines, Iowa.

Herman Boraker of Rocky Ford, president of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, gave a report on plans for the forthcoming annual convention, which will be held November 13 and 14, in Pueblo. Leroy Bennett, convention chairman, gave additional information concerning the entertainment for the two-day affair.

Al Overton presented a very interesting paper on "American Gold Coins." He covered those issued in Canada as well as North America.

Exhibit material was furnished by Herman Boraker and consisted of two large size gold nuggets in their original state, U. S. \$5 gold of 1886 and four rectangular Japanese coins issued between 1837 and 1860. Three of the latter were silver and one, gold.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER,
A.N.A. Representative

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — Meeting of June 3rd was held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding. Messrs. McFarland and Pratt were elected to membership.

Mr. Heiserman displayed multiple thalers and talked on a lead trial strike, obverse and reverse on separate planchets.

Mr. Austin exhibited numerous issues of obsolete banknotes of many denominations and related the circumstances of the issuance of many of the notes and highlights of the careers of some

of the signers.

Mr. Phillips, admitting his lack of knowledge on the subject, asked for information on his elaborate display of medals. Practically every item was attributed by one member or another.

— HERB PHILLIPS

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC. — Meeting of June 17th was held at Peale Museum, Joseph F. Hastry presiding. John B. Henry was elected to membership.

Mr. Phillips exhibited crowns other than those of German states and a 1918-S over 17 quarter. He talked on the dating systems used by some countries and how the date appearing on a coin need not be the date of issue.

Mr. Jennings briefly described some ancient Grecian silver and gave a dissertation on his display of fourteen "Widow's Mites." He closed his talk by expressing the opinion that the vast number of varieties available makes it impossible to establish which two coins the "widow" donated.

— HERB PHILLIPS

THE BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held in the White Dairy Auditorium on June 15. Seven new members were accepted. Occasional well prepared educational talks, planned exhibits at each meeting, with supporting short descriptions, are proposed to increase interest. Trade and bid nights have attracted much comment and will be continued.

Mr. Hudson talked on exchange values of various world coinage, also facts were given on the slang terms, such as two-bits, sawbuck, etc.

Exhibits:

Halsey Towns: Consecutive year set

of large U. S. cents.

John Morris: Two books of U. S. fractional currency.

J. C. Faulkner: First issue of his newspaper, "Coin Collector's News."

— HENRY E. WATKINS

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 252nd meeting was called to order by Pres. Ryan at the Granada Hotel, June 2nd with 32 members and two guests present.

Mr. Mertik reported that our exhibit at the South Brooklyn Savings and Loan Assn. was very well received and the Club received good publicity.

Pres. Ryan was elected as the club's representative to an organization meeting of several clubs interested in setting up an Eastern Territory Divisional Organization.

Peter B. Payne was a welcome guest at the meeting. As a disabled veteran, returning home after several years' service with the Air Force abroad, he will make his home here and become a dealer. He held a one-man show of coins of the United Nations in the window of the Pan American Airways on 5th Avenue in New York.

Pres. Ryan described the national headquarters of the A.N.A. in Wichita, Kans., and suggested that a campaign be started to improve same.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: Proof half dollars, 1892 to 1915.

S. Bernstein: Various transportation and sales tokens.

M. Bobroff: 1862 Indian cent; 1900-S dime.

A. R. Feldman: Collection of lucky cents (would like to swap 1,000 different types of duplicates for others).

M. Granis: Display of Biblical coins in four frames which took 2nd prize at a Chas. Pfizer & Co. Hobby Show. It included Tribute pennies, Widow's mites and infamous Judas money, 30 pieces of silver.

N. E. Heft: 1937 Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Token, 1906 and 1908 Philippine proof set and 1953 British coronation set.

Rev. Hutchins: 1873 gold dollar.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Six Portrait coins of Roman empresses, thirty dollars in Continental currency, dated May 10, 1775.

W. O. Hutt: Small Bronze of Ionia, Miletus B.C. 250-190 and Syria Antiochus, B.C. 222-187, chronogramatic half thaler 1631, Nuremberg.

T. Kimm: Broken bank note from Red Hook, Brooklyn, \$.50 National bank note 1862 and \$10.00 legal tender, 1862, first obligation, \$.20 National bank note series of 1902, Napier and Thompson.

R. Kimpfer: Five coins of Gaule (France).

S. H. Kitzler: 1954 proof set, two bronze medallions, the Society of Agriculture of Switzerland dated 1858 and the 250th anniv. of the University of Rhine, 1886.

W. K. Kiszka: 1913 nickel, type 1, dime 1823 over 22, cent 1817, 15 stars, 1788 Massachusetts coin and a Chinese dollar.

M. Koplik: 1916 and 1917 gold dollar, McKinley commemorative and a small Shakespere medallion.

A. Leeds: 1951-2-3-4 Canada mint sets.

M. MacDougall: 1902 proof set of Great Britain, complete silver penny to 5-pound gold.

V. Melnechuck: 1862 Hesse Darmstadt thaler, Ludwig 3rd, 1795 Spanish piece of eight, Carolus 3rd, 1949 French Oceania set, bronze medal, City of New York, 1653-1953 and Wright Brothers medal 1903-1953.

S. J. Melnick: Two double thalers and

2 thalers of Saxony.

M. Mizel: Unc. cent of 1857, eagle of 1862 muled with a large cent reverse, gold eagle of 1862.

W. Nichols: 1950-1-2-3-4 proof sets.

V. Nicoletti: \$5 gold Lib. hd. 1881, \$5 Indian hd. 1911 and \$10 Indian hd., 1929.

P. B. Payne: Shooting thalers, Swiss shutzenfest, 5 francs, numismatic zoo, unc. new coins of Morocco.

R. Picker: 1803 half cent G-4, Mark Newby farthing in silver, French colonies 9 deniers, 1721 "B" mint and 1787 N. Y. Excelsior cent.

P. Ribner: 1928 St. Gaudens double eagle.

T. Settle: 1870 proof dollar, U. S. dimes 1895 through 1945, \$10 legal tender of 1863, Chittenden-Spinner.

I. Shapiro: 1954 proof set.

S. Sparaco: Medal of Pius X.

O. L. Susskind: Thaler of Bavaria, Prussia, Saxony and Bremen, 5 francs Napoleon, double thaler Brabant, Mexican real 1516-1536, Russia altilik, Peter the Great, Poland 10 zlotych, Pilsudski, Portuguese India rupee, Mexico 5 pesos Hidalgo, Romania 100 lei, Carol 2nd.

E. Voight: Great Britain 1951 festival and 1953 coronation proof sets.

B. Wishy: \$10 gold 1895 and \$5 gold 1915 in plastic holders.

— SIDNEY H. KITZLER
Recording Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB—

The regular meeting was held at Champaign, Ill., June 24. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hilton Hopson. There were 15 members and three guests present.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Club gave a short talk on postal currency and encased postage stamps.

On the recommendation of the Treasurer, Congress passed an Act on July 17, 1862, which authorized the Treasury Department to issue paper notes in the amounts of 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents. This type of paper money became known as postal currency. There were five issues of those notes, starting in 1862 up through 1876. The later issues, however, were called fractional currency.

J. Gault of Cincinnati was responsible not only for the issuance of the Encased Postage Stamp, but was also the person who invented the idea in order to relieve the shortage of coins. He patented his encased postage stamps in 1862, and immediately released them in denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30 and 90 cents. They were at once popular and welcome, as anything would have been in that period that enabled one to make small change.

Mr. J. Gault conceived the idea to manufacture a round, brassy, metal frame in which a stamp could be encased so that it could be protected from dirt and wear. A layer of clear mica covered the face of the metal frame so that the stamp could be seen without being actually touched. The back of the metal frame was solid metal and the merchants used the back of the encased postage stamp for advertising. Encased postage stamps vary from about \$4.50 to \$300.00 apiece. The most expensive are the two-cent stamps which used only by Gault and are worth \$300.00 each. All the 90-cent encased postage stamps are considered to be worth \$200.00 each. Encased postage stamps are collected by both stamp and coin collectors.

The rest of the evening was turned over to Hilton Hopson and LeRoy J.

Kaczor who conducted their own auction.
— A. DEAN RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 425th meeting was held June 9 in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 70 members and guests present. Messrs. Charles Levy and John Sonneveld, Jr., were elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Harry X Boesel: Rolled cents and good luck pieces.

William Johnson: U. S. proof and unc. gold pieces and half dimes.

William Nemecek: A complete set of Buffalo nickels acquired from circulation.

B. Odesser: Wooden nickel of the Kansas centennial.

Arlie Slabaugh: A fine selection of fractional currency.

J. D. Stone: A fine collection of foreign coins obtained while visiting these many countries.

I. T. Kopicki, Chairman of the National Coin Week Committee, was pleased to announce that the Chicago Coin Club had been awarded first place in Class "A" competition. He said that 62 members participated and their exhibits were displayed at 28 locations throughout the city and suburbs. Many items were submitted to the daily and local community papers and a number of TV and radio programs were provided.

Ted Pokorney, Chairman of the annual Banquet and Auction Committee, stated that this two-day affair will be held on October 23 and 24 in the Illinois Room of the LaSalle Hotel. Many out-of-town visitors are expected.

Following the meeting we were entertained by the showing of slides, "Coins of Special Significance." Glenn B. Smedley was the narrator and the showing was well received.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 171st meeting was held in the El Rancho Room of the Carter Hotel April 7th with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding and 28 members and three visitors present. Rudolph Joseph was voted to membership.

Librarian Douglas Boutall, Jr., said his complaint at the last meeting of the apparent lack of interest members had in the club library brought results. Since then six members took advantage of their library and it was his hope that others would follow.

Exhibits accompanied by short talks were given by the following:

Vincent Cummings: An almost complete set of U. S. dimes, lacking only eight dates and mintmarks.

Matt Gazso: Current sets from Italy, Turkey, France, Spain, Monaco and Portugal.

Harold Paxson: Complete set of large and small Canadian cents.

Charles Ricard: Current commemorative set from Cuba, Eisenhower half dollar, centennial set of Panama and two current 5-marks of West Germany in proof.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Complete set of Edward VIII coins.

Joe Lukas: 18th century coins of many countries. Current foreign coins equivalent to our 2, 3 and 5 cent pieces.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: U. S. nickel 3 cents, lacking 1877 and 78.

Laura Caddy: Crowns of Central and South America.

Leo Thomas: Complete type set of U. S. \$20 gold, almost complete set of nickel and silver 3-cent pieces. Silver bullion bar of San Francisco mint and broken bank bills.

James Caddy: Sets of U. S. minor coins with a history of minor coinage.

Richard Cordo: Unc. \$5 and \$10 Canadian notes, series 1917.

Meredith Young: Collection of minor coins of ancient Greece.

A short auction was held and the meeting was then adjourned to be followed by a surprise birthday party in honor of Dr. Y. A. Sargis who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB—The 172nd meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel May 5th with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding and 22 members and three visitors present.

Pres. Caddy gave a report on the results of National Coin Week. The displays attracted considerable attention and the comments received from the seven banks and Halle Bros. Co., where the exhibits were made, were very favorable. In some instances, open invitations were given to make displays at any time and in each case we were invited to return again next year. The President thanked those members who participated in the exhibits.

Mrs. Mabel Oberlander and Mr. Casimer Pluta were admitted to membership. Michael Kolman, Jr., reported on the activities of the Central States Numismatic Assn. Convention held at Milwaukee April 30th to May 2nd. He said A. J. Croshier was given an opportunity to address the convention from the speaker's stand and in the excellent talk he delivered he complimented the CSNA on their wonderful attendance and convention and reminded them the A.N.A. had a bigger one coming up on August 17th to 21st, inviting each to meet him in Cleveland at that time.

Mrs. Nora Forrest gave an excellent talk on the planets in our Solar System, relating how each of the planets came to receive its name and how the names originated. Her talk was outlined by a display of coins of all planets except Pluto.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Nora Forrest: Roman and Greek coins portraying all of the planets except Pluto.

Myron Sobotta: Complete set of Indian Head $\frac{1}{2}$ gold. Complete type set of all U. S. gold.

Matt Gazso: Incomplete set of unc. Liberty Standing quarters.

Following a short auction slides taken by Matt Gazso and Myron Sobotta on their trip to the Phoenix convention in 1951, were shown. The slides, all in natural color, showed many of the scenic wonders of the American Southwest.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB—The 167th meeting was held June 3 at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, with 19 members and guests in attendance. Future meetings will be held at this location on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m. and all persons interested in coin collecting are invited. Mr. Thobe put up for sale a large selection of U. S. coins he had with him. Coin auctions will be held at every other meeting and bourse tables furnished at other meetings. A

social gathering followed the meeting.
—LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary-Treasurer

DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB OF N. J. — The 14th regular meeting was held in the air-conditioned lobby of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Woodbury, June 21st with 42 members and guests present. The president announced committee appointments for the coming year, six new applicants were elected to membership and two applications were received from Geo. Van Note and E. Milton Hannold, both of Woodbury.

Guest speaker was "T-Man" Robert J. Motto, attached to the Philadelphia office of the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Motto opened his talk by tracing the history of the Secret Service back to its organization, July 15, 1865, which makes it one of the oldest federal law enforcement agencies.

After explaining the duties of the Service and their relationship to other law enforcement groups of the Federal government, Mr. Motto built up a word picture of the many ramifications in getting a counterfeit gang set up for business, followed by the tremendous amount of patient investigation to get through the maze of blind alleys which the "T-Men" have to follow before they are successful in putting the gang out of business. This actually is a small part of their work, according to Mr. Motto, the greater part of their time being taken up with the investigation and suppression of forged and fraudulent endorsements on government checks.

Mr. Motto said that this is a crime that could be stopped almost overnight, if people, especially merchants, would stop cashing checks for persons they did not know. Even so-called good identification is not foolproof and a big time forger would have plenty of identification — also forged. A good rule to follow is to ask yourself: "If this check bounces, do I know this person well enough to be able to recover my money?" stated Mr. Motto as he called attention to the warning on the reverse of all government checks — "Require identification — know your endorser."

EAST BAY COIN CLUB, OAKLAND, CALIF. — The June 11 meeting was called to order by Pres. Gilbert D. Eaton, with 50 members and 13 guests present.

Walt Ritchie presented the club with a new mobile bookcase to be used for our library. The case will be rolled into the meeting room each month for the use of all members and will not cost over \$60.

Mr. Eaton remarked that he visited many dealers while on his vacation and that prices of coins generally are higher in the East than the West, and consequently we should feel fortunate that we are collecting in the West.

Charles Kappen, our member speaker for the evening, spoke on Coins of the Bible, and showed colored slides as well.

Earl Parker did his usual good job with 45 lots of auction material.

Exhibits:
Arnold Rosing: Six Prussian proof silver coins, with different reverses.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Coin glass made during 1893 Chicago World's Fair with reproduction of United States quarters around the sides.

Clifford H. Bloom: Republic of Lucca gold ducat of Charles, 1552, very rare.

R. G. McArthur: Mariposa County Courthouse centennial token.

Ken Allen: Collection of rare large notes; set of small size gold notes.
Charles V. Kappen: Collection of Biblical coins.

George F. Hodges: "D" series dollar notes showing changes in administration through signatures; Moslem notes and other state bank notes.

Bill DeRade: U. S. proof sets in plastic, 1942-1954.

E. A. Parker: Complete set uncirculated Liberty Walking half dollars; 1821 English proof set George IV.

Rudy Gjurovich: Early merchant tokens; two pictures of display at San Jose hobby show, first award; one set of Hawaii.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by Pearl Holm and her committee.

—DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — The June meeting was held at J. M. Miller's home for a barbecue picnic. After a great deal of hard work for National Coin Week that resulted in overwhelming success for the club and the city of Greensboro, everyone appreciated the grand time at Mr. and Mrs. Miller's.

Coins furnished by the host were won by the following:

J. W. Garner: 1822 Large Cent, ef.

Mrs. J. W. Garner: Thaler, ef.

Mrs. Ralph A. Oehman: Ancient Roman bronze, ef.

E. J. Stoker, our president, conducted an "Honest John" contest for the men only and several were winners of useful prizes.

F. Garland Coble conducted an "I.Q." contest for ladies only. Every lady was declared a winner and each received a bag that contained several identical prizes.

This was the eighth meeting of the Greensboro Coin Club and present were 21 members and 14 guests.

—F. GARLAND COBLE

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 164th meeting convened Wednesday, June 23rd at the Hotel Washington with 28 members in attendance.

A letter from Lew Reagan, National Secretary, was read outlining points for consideration for the 1956 A.N.A. Convention. Keith Canan was appointed to extend our invitation for the Convention from the floor of the 1954 Convention in Cleveland. Discussion of badges and publicity connected with our bid for the Convention ensued.

Our club has been notified of the coming Hobby Show and the membership voted unanimously to participate again this year.

Exhibits:

Ray Fiscus: Set of uncirculated colonial Notes from 1774, in denomination of 2 shillings to 3 pounds by Ray Fiscus.

William Rawlinson: 1776 Colonial Pewter Dollar.

Lee Long: Fugio Cent.

G. Derby: Undated Bar Cent.

Neal Certain: Medieval coins of Italy — Papal coins and Biblical coins.

—G. H. DERBY,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The annual picnic was held at Mountain Lane Home, southwest of Allentown, Pa., on June 17th. An excellent lunch was prepared by the committee. Fifty-two members were present.

A very short business meeting was held with Pres. Morgan Strohl presiding.

Three new members were elected. Plans were completed for the annual banquet on October 21. The door prize, a 1954 proof set, was won by Samuel Heinley.

— LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB—The sixteenth meeting was called to order May 28th at the New Court Diner, Mineola, N. Y., by Pres. Michael Granis. Seventeen members and one guest were present.

The yearly report to the A.N.A. was read by Bob Cohn and accepted as read.

All the members were informed to bring whatever material they had to sell or trade at the next meeting and they also were told that Mr. Picker would attribute any Vermont cents that may be unknown to them.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Nine assorted half cents.
R. R. Baumann: Commemorative half dollars.

George H. Becht: Fourteen Swiss shooting festival thalers, 1857 to 1885.

Robert Cohn: 1942 over '41 10c.

Warren Dickerson: Three souvenir gold-plated coins from Cal., 1849 to 1852.

C. J. Edgar: Four 1893 World's Columbian Exposition admission tickets, all different designs. Fifteen 1896 Republican National Convention St. Louis admission tickets, all different days and sessions. 1954-55 standard catalog.

Michael Granis: Two 1877-S quarters showing a large and small "S"; picture of Biblical coins which took second prize at a Hobby Show at Charles Pfizer & Co.

Peter B. Payne: Numismatic zoo and coins of Morocco.

R. Picker: Mark Newby farthing, silver; Mark Newby farthing, with and without plug; Mark Newby half penny; New Jersey cents, Maris 6C, 6D, 16L, 24P, 24Q, 31L, 32T, 38c, 58n, 62g, 67v.

H. P. Stone: Gold and silver commemoratives.

Oscar L. Susskind: Travancore, India; two silver pieces; 1 puffin, Lundy Island; 1 real 1516-36 Early Spanish America; 1 farthing, Rosa Americana; Spanish American silver of these mints, Mexico City, Potosi, Lima, Santiago; Porto Rico peso silver.

Emil Voigt: Type set U. S. gold.

— ARTHUR D. PHILLIPS,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—The 315th regular meeting was held on June 4th, at Foresters Hall, with Pres. W. R. Fanning presiding. The total attendance of 119 members and guests established an all-time record. The following were duly elected to membership: San Gabriel Valley Coin Club and Messrs. Fred Bass, Robert L. Butrick, Paul W. Freestone and George F. Schmidt.

Our speaker was A. Kosoff of the Numismatic Gallery, who discussed the Farouk Auction in Cairo, Egypt, which he had attended last March. Mr. Kosoff displayed a copy of the auction catalogue listing 2900 lots which brought over \$750,000. He described in detail many of the coins sold, as well as the difficulties experienced by dealers and others attending the sale. Access to material for examination prior to sale; poor condition of some coins due to apparent mishandling; exchange, customs and transportation arrangements were some of the problems that were encountered. However, American dealers were far less hampered by their own government's restrictions than were dealers of other countries; and Mr. Kosoff and others were able to obtain

and ship to the U. S. many coins of good quality and value. (For a firsthand account by Mr. Kosoff, see the March, 1954, issue of *The Numismatist*.)

Exhibits:

W. D. Koonce: Japanese decorations: Order of the Rising Sun, and Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class; Chart: Showing rise and decline of Roman and Greek empires, with coins representative of their eras; Japanese occupation paper money intended for use in Australia, Malaya and Netherlands Indies; coins of Australia and New Guinea; special coinage for use by Japanese prisoners of war (complete set).

Dr. Chas. Harbeck: Odd and curious coins: pewter, porcelain, freaks and off-strikes, and a Spanish "cob" dollar.

George Bennett conducted the regular monthly auction.

— WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—We met June 21 in the spacious air-conditioned office of Frank Sturm for one of our most enjoyable gatherings. Two new members were added. One of them is S. W. Freeman, Newport, Ark., who is author of the article "Two Cent Pieces of the United States," now appearing in *The Numismatist*. Mr. Freeman has been meeting with us as a visitor for a long time.

A large number of coins were stolen from a collector in North Little Rock, Ark. If anyone is offered coins of which he is suspicious, please let us know.

— W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB—Thirtieth meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce Building on June 29th, and 12 members and three guests attended.

Three letters were summarized. One from the Phoenix Coin Club recommending Don Sherer for the Board of Governors; one from the Assistant Editor of *The Numismatist*, assuring the club members any papers submitted would be considered for publication; and one from the General Secretary of the A.N.A., Lewis M. Reagan, who may visit our club in the early fall.

Our guest speaker, R. A. MacArthur, gave his excellent talk on Brazilian Coins. He made three divisions with which to illustrate his lecture—Brazil as a colony before 1822; Brazil as the last empire of the Western Hemisphere from 1822-1889; and Brazil as a republic. The year 1942 was another dividing line between modern and colonial type coins. They use many fractional coins, and have suffered a marked period of inflation. He mentioned superstitions which surround some of the coins, and he displayed some Guatemalan coins, as well as a number of bills of various denominations. It was a very fine lecture and we appreciate his pinch-hitting for Bill Whitfield on such short notice.

Each member then gave his specialty, his collecting interests, and what he has available for trading. Judge M. Ralph Brown had the most unique collecting ambitions, in that he is interested in collecting votes these days. Happy hunting, Your Honor. C. E. Katzenberger brought up an interesting observation in questioning whether "penny scrip" was necessary to complete a collection in that category. Three banks located in New York, Ohio, and California issued "penny scrip" due to a shortage of copper toward the end of

the first World War.

— MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 546th meeting was held June 11 at No. 2 Park Ave., New York, Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presiding. There were 19 members and guests present. Henry Kotzen became a member. The topics of the evening were: United States Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents; United States obsolete bank notes, Kansas to Maine; coins of the Vatican; new acquisitions.

Exhibits:

Mr. Arthur: U. S. cent 1837 N. 10, plain cord unc., 1856 flying eagle cent, proof British Naval halfpenny of 1812, 5-cent scrip note of 1863 signed by W. Elliot Woodward, one of our pioneer collectors and dealers, No. 1 note.

Mr. Bareford: 1894 cent, fully double-cut date.

Mr. Breen: 1801 cent NC-1, 1837 N-15 (R-7).

Mr. Clain-Stefanelli: Medal by T. G. Holtzberg on the recognition of the Independence of America by Holland (April 19, 1782).

Mr. Gallo: Coins of the Papal States 847-1555.

Mr. Kortjohn: Cents 1856 to 1909, patterns cents 1855 to 1866.

Mr. Kotzen: Various 1791 coins, planchets and patterns of France, Vatican scudo (Sede Vacante) 1829 and 1846.

Mr. Kusterer: Obsolete banknotes, Maine \$2 to \$20 denominations, 11 different notes, Louisiana, five different notes.

Mr. Reale: Unc. Indian head cents, 1895-1909.

Mr. Salton: Papal gold coins in exceptional preservation.

Mr. Schilke: English proof set of 1911, 1 pence to 5 pounds.

Mr. Solomon: James Ross Snowden medal by Paquet.

Mr. Spray: Some proof cents, proof and uncirculated, 1858 to 1909.

Mr. Taylor: 3 large cents, 1803-D-193-unc. 1807 D205 — double profile, 1826-N-3-unc. Silver dollar, 1801 B3 unc.

Mr. Wass III: 1954 South Africa proof set including the gold pieces 1954 South Africa crown.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
Acting Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 40th meeting was held May 14 with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding at the South Branch Library in Oak Park. William Werner and Mary Harris were elected to membership.

Mr. Salisbury gave a thorough report on the exhibits for National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Mr. Nemecek: Festival of Britain proof set.

Mr. Grimm: 1788 Connecticut 1c with a double strike.

Mr. Howe: South African proof coronation set.

A lively auction followed after which the meeting adjourned.

— PAUL W. IGELMAN,
Acting Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 41st meeting was held on June 11th at the South Branch Public Library with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. There were 48 members and guests present.

Mr. Grimm reported on the winners of National Coin Week and all members who participated were thanked for their cooperation.

It was decided that we have a list made and sent to all members on the numismatic literature available to them. Dr. Westmark was chosen for this work.

Exhibits:

Ben Odesser: Leavenworth, Kansas, wooden nickels, official Kansas medal.

E. L. Salisbury: Complete set of 142 comm. half dollars U. S.

Mr. MacAskill: Large cents 1826-57.

Carl Westmark: Sunday calendar brass medal dated 1808.

Meeting adjourned and a 40-lot auction was held.

— E. L. SALISBURY,
Acting Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — On the evening of June 19th, the club held its first Spring Banquet at the "Big House" supper club in Oklahoma City. A pleasant time was had by those members and their wives who attended.

The 177th regular meeting was held June 22nd at the Biltmore Hotel with 14 members and five guests present, Pres. J. Lhotka presiding. The next meeting will be September 28th. Also, Ralph Osborne extended an invitation to again hold the annual club picnic at his Valley View Farm at Guthrie on the first Sunday following Labor Day.

Following the business meeting, Newell Slide Set No. 17 (Coins with Special Significance) was projected by Ralph Osborne and the commentary read successively by J. Lhotka (on ancients), P. K. Anderson (on European) and Jake Sureck (on U.S.).

The Spring Auction followed with Ralph Osborne as auctioneer with lively bidding for the 35 selected lots.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Uncut sheet of six notes of the Farmers Bank of Virginia (1839) and a gold $\frac{1}{2}$ escudo struck in Costa Rica for the Republic of Central America and countermarked for later circulation in the Republic of Costa Rica.

M. R. Brown: Scrip for \$1.00 issued in 1933 by the Oswego, Kan., bank.

Helen Canale: Large silver Japanese bunsei-cho-gin.

William Dale: U. S. "three legged buffalo."

John Koberg: Proof French medal issued by the Ministry of Education mounted in a plush case.

Dr. Lhotka: Obol of Cydonia (Crete) of 400 B.C. and a unique Byzantine bronze 30 nummia piece of the emperor Focas struck at the Nicomedia mint in the year 6.

Ralph Osborne: Scrip issued in Guthrie in 1907 in the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10.

John Overstret: Canadian dollar of George VI struck in 1949.

Charles Scott: Pair of cuff links made from drachms of Alexander III (the Great) of Macedonia.

Victor Stengal: Proof bronze coronation medal struck in Canada of Elizabeth II.

Jake Sureck: Thirty-eight representative crowns of the 20th century, including U. S. dollars, mounted in cardboard holders.

Viola Wieman: 1888 penny of Canada and an extremely interesting U. S. "freak" taken by Mrs. Wieman from circulation. The coin, a 1945-D 5 cent piece was apparently struck on a copper planchet, not that of a cent, but does not appear to be a die trial piece. There is no evidence of casting or of copper plating present. If any reader possesses

information on similar pieces, please contact our Secretary.

Harold Zeigler: Silver 40 centavo coin struck in Porto Rico under Alphonso XIII in 1899 ("baby head").

The club again extends a cordial invitation to any collector visiting Oklahoma City during our meeting time to visit us. The club meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month September through June in the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City.

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — May 26, 1954, marked the 191st regular monthly meeting, held as usual in the Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, Calif. Pres. Davidson opened the meeting with an attendance of 109 members and guests. Three new members were admitted.

The sudden death of Col. Earl N. Yoder of Santa Ana was announced by Joe Steele. Colonel Yoder was an active attendant at meetings with his son Barton, a junior member of the club.

Extensive exhibits of coins were furnished by three members, Dr. V. G. Rich, Mexican coins; Charles Ruby, a complete set of U. S. dimes; Eugene Johnson, dollar coins of the world and several volumes of 16th century numismatic books featuring Greek and Roman coins.

Program Chairman Winn Osborne introduced Dr. A. F. Pradeau of La Crescenta as the speaker. His subject, of course, was "Coins of Mexico," for which he is a leading authority. He wrote the first book to be published on this subject. For this work he was given a gold medal by the government of Mexico. Dr. Pradeau is now engaged in further studies and preparation of additional publications on the subject.

The speaker described the early history of Mexican coinage, beginning with the establishment of the first Mint at Mexico City in 1536. This mint made mostly silver coins and a few copper coins from 1536 to 1821. The coins were of ½, 1, 4, and 8 reales denomination. The revolution under Hidalgo had little effect on the coinage value and design based on escudos and reales. It was not until Emperor Maximilian, under French rule, introduced the metric system that this was changed to the system based on Pesos and Centavos. There was a brief return to reales in 1873, on account of the China trade, but otherwise the new system prevailed. The numerous mints in Mexico were reduced to three in 1895, which are still in operation.

The speaker noted that Mexico has produced one-half of the world's silver and in 300 years has coined money to the value of \$2,165,927,794.81. There have been changes in the size and metal content of Mexican coins but, aside from the Madera revolutionary period from 1911 to 1916, when rebel leaders had their own coinage, the monetary system has remained very constant. Mexico has also coined gold coins from 1942 to 1953, in 2, 2½, 5, 10, and 50 peso denominations.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The meeting of June 14, 1954, was called to order at the Benson Hotel by Pres. Felix Baranovich. Attendance numbered 36.

John R. Townsley spoke at length of an exhibition of coins at the Oregon City Bank, telling what was shown and

the manner in which they were displayed.

Those present who had attended the P.N.N.A. convention in Centralia during May were called upon to tell the highlights of the meet and offer their comments.

Exhibits:

S. L. Burnaugh: "Tom Thumb Quarter" from P. T. Barnum circus.

J. C. Bushnell: Lafayette dollar and Isabella quarter.

W. W. Conger: 1868 gold mohur of India with head of Victoria; 1626 gold doppia of Ed. Farnese Duke of Parma; 1617 gold quadrupia of Ranuccio Farnese, Duke of Piacenza and Parma; 1650 10 ducats of Hamburg, wedding piece showing Christ turning water into wine.

Dr. Isaac: Mexican ⅓ real 1822 brass of Nueva Viscaya (v.r.); gold 15 gram Year de Hidalgo medal; Campo Morado peso of Zapata struck on double thickness planchet (unpublished).

Geo. McLarty: Paper currency.

Minnie Nelson: 7 crowns of Elizabeth II, 8 Australian pieces of Elizabeth II, and 1 Fiji Island silver piece.

Jim Padden: 6 Japanese sen, 1 in silver.

Lloyd Ruff: Japanese trade dollars, silver yen, gold 1 yen and 2-yen pieces.

D. B. Spencer: U. S. halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents in proof.

— JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The 460th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, with 35 members and 10 visitors, featured a presentation of another of the A.N.A.'s Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee slides, this one being Lecture No. 2, "United States Commemorative Half Dollar Types."

This being the 39th anniversary of the Society, a souvenir medal of the P.P.I.E. of 1915, during which time the P.C.N.S. was founded by the late Farran Zerbe, was donated to the Society by Kurt E. Loret.

Exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: Coins of San Marino.

Clifford H. Bloom: Gold Hercules issued by the Banking Corp. of Tangier in 1953, containing one troy ounce, 916.7 fine, refined by N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London.

Rudy Gjurovich: U. S. merchants' cards, Hawaiian coins of 1883 and pictures of his exhibit at recent San Jose hobby show.

Roy Hill: Hawaiian comm. half dollar, 1928, honoring Capt. Cook for his discovery of the islands in 1778.

George F. Hodges: Grant gold dollar without star, souvenir struck in first steam coining press at International Exposition in Philadelphia, 1877; first paper money issued in Saudi Arabia and series "D" of small dollar bills including a star bill.

A. G. K. Jacobsen: *American Numismatic Manual* by M. W. Dickenson, 1859.

John E. Ohls: A.N.S. Monograph on U. S. comm. by David M. Bullowa and the U. S. comm. book by Charles W. Foster.

Earl A. Parker: U. S. commemorative half dollar types and a Mormon 10c note.

F. C. Powell: U. S. half dollars 1794 through 1867.

David L. Redfield: New Zealand set commemorating recent visit of Queen Elizabeth II.

Paul D. Snedaker: The U. S. Isabella commemorative quarter, 1893.

A short and snappy auction concluded the meeting.

— ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 228th meeting was held June 15th with 40 members and guests present. This was a joint meeting, arranged in conjunction with the Philadelphia Electric Company Coin Club, meeting at McCall Field, Highland Park, Pa., through the courtesy of George Fagley, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co. Coin Club.

The rainy afternoon forced the cancellation of our plans for an outdoor picnic, but a fine time was had in the spacious clubhouse. Pres. Arthur Sipe called the meeting to order and expressed the thanks of all present for the opportunity of meeting in such pleasant surroundings.

A roll call showed members present from the following clubs, in addition to the two host organizations: Philadelphia Transportation Co. Coin Club, Main Line Coin Club, and Lansdowne High School Coin Club. Robert Ferris, acting for George Fagley, extended greetings and introduced the guests. Howard Street proposed that our club sponsor a junior coin collectors group. The suggestion was referred to the executive committee for action.

Exhibits:

Arthur Sipe (best of evening): Album, "March of Money," containing reproductions of ancient and modern coins, with interesting descriptive material.

Paul Yeagley: Three proof sets, 1914, 1942, 1952.

A number of door prizes were awarded and the meeting concluded with a brisk auction, conducted by Alex Kaptik.

— GEORGE MAGEE, JR.,
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB—The June 15th meeting was called to order by Henry T. Wrede, our historian.

Roy Hill, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, brought picture displays of the various mints throughout the United States.

The club participated in the Annual Youth Hobby Show-Santa Rosa Druids, May 22 and 23. Approximately 1500 people saw our display.

Earl A. Parker, San Francisco, gave a short talk on gold banknotes.

Lesley G. Lodge, President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society said 55 cities were represented at the State convention recently held.

Cliffton C. Cole, vice president, had a complete set of commemorative type set half dollars on display and spoke on the method of collecting.

Joe Wathen, Santa Rosa, spoke on his display which consisted of part of an American type set from 1805 through 1954.

Henry T. Wrede, our historian, gave a brief discourse on gold certificates and said that they were the ones that led to the Hauptmann capture in the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Guy Chapman attended the Davis-Graves collection sale on April 8-9-10 and gave highlights of it.

— ALEXANDRIA W. GAHWILER,
Secretary-Treasurer

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 925th meeting was held June 1 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. William A. Elston, Jr. presided. There were 23 members and five visitors present.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year ending June 21, 1955: President, James I. McGowan; Vice President, Howard F. Osterman; Treasurer, Jack Cohen; Secretary, Mrs. Stella Osterman; Librarian, Dr. John M. MacMillan; Curator, Floyd B. Newell.

Herbert W. VandenBrul spoke on "Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Tokens of England." He gave the history of these pieces and their use during some of the trying times of English History. Some of the tokens are extremely rare and also highly interesting. George J. Bauer presented a tray of them for inspection. Floyd B. Newell showed slides.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: England, ½ pence, pence, 2 pence, 3 pence trade tokens 1792-1795 and 1811-1813.

John J. Pittman: U. S. proof sets of 1936 and 1937; U. S. \$20 gold, 1876; ½ sovereign of Great Britain, 1887 pr. pf.

Charles W. Foster: 1900 Leshner referendum dollar, A. B. Bumstead, Victor, Colo.

Edward A. Gilroy: Rome, Aes Grave, sestertius of Aelius; two large U. S. cents counterstamped.

Robert M. Roecker: 1 cordoba of Nicaragua 1912; 5 drachmas of Greece 1876.

James I. McGowan: A number of rolled cents from the St. Louis Exposition of 1904 and the Pan American Exposition of 1901 and a rolled 10c for the 1893 Columbian Exposition.

William A. Elston, Jr.: Series E Silver Certificate overprinted on reverse with the obverse impression of another bill. The overprints in the reverse are caused by a short separating sheet in printing.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 926th meeting was held June 15 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. William A. Elston, Jr. presided. There were 25 members and four visitors present.

George J. Bauer installed the new officers.

Burdette R. Nash gave a highly entertaining account of "Statistics on the Lincoln Cent." His manner of presenting this diversion from numismatics proved very humorous.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Bryan dollar, Zerbe 125, 1897 sixteen to one, Liberty head, 10 stars, reverse—eagle, WE TRUST IN BRYAN FREE COINAGE, 1 Dollar, 5 inches in diameter, the largest of the Bryan satiricals, extra rare.

Charles Ricard: Wells Fargo 50th anniversary medal 1902; Eisenhower inaugural medal in bronze.

John J. Pittman: Massachusetts, 1652 Pine Tree shilling (large and small); 6 pence, 3 pence, 1662 Oak Tree 2 pence; U. S. Fugio cent 1787 struck in silver; Nova Eborac 1787 Small head. (Crosby states that only four specimens are known); Virginia 1773, halfpenny unc.; Plantation token James II, 1/24 real, silver. Books, Carl Wurtzbach: Brochure on Massachusetts; S. H. and H. Chapman: Plate catalog on the Mills and Winsor Collections.

Edward A. Gilroy: Seven U. S. quarter eagles, 1853 to 1927 unc.

Robert M. Roecker: Proof set of England 1953; proof set of New Zealand 1953; 5-lire of Sardinia, Cyprus and Jerusalem, Carl Felix 1827.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

The 27th regular meeting was called to order June 16 at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, by Vice President Robert Williams. Twenty-three members and four guests were present.

Harry S. Davidson, president of the Orange County Coin Club, was the speaker of the evening; his topic, "Gold." Gold is considerably heavier than lead, with a specific gravity of 19.3. A cubic foot of the metal is approximately 1200 pounds in weight. An ounce may be stretched into a thin wire 45 miles in length and it may also be beaten to a thinness of 1/150,000 of an inch. In its natural state gold varies in color according to the amount of copper, silver or other metals it contains.

The first U. S. gold coinage was in 1795. These coins were struck mostly from purchases of foreign gold coins. Value varies from 24.750 grains per dollar when in 1849 gold was established at \$18.00 per ounce. In 1933, 25.8 grains was equal to a dollar while the re-valued dollar would buy 15.21 grains. In 1907, the high relief double eagle was struck. It is one of the most beautiful of U. S. coins, comparable to some of the highly artistic foreign pieces. Austria issued a broad show piece, gold gold four ducats for trade. This was of fine workmanship, but importation was barred in 1952.

Exhibits:

Mr. Yasalaitus: Japanese silver yen and an interesting assortment of feudal copper between 1863 and 1881.

Mr. Reberly: Nearly complete set of br. unc. Liberty Standing half dollars mounted in plastic holder.

Mr. Graves: Br. unc. 1885 Liberty Head nickel. He pointed out that this condition was more difficult to find than a proof.

Mr. Sheets: Ten dollar silver certificate with printing on a creased corner.

Mr. Bennett: Set of gold scales made in the East for the convenience of the West in weighing gold. Rather than showing the number of grains, penny-weights, etc., these scales show the monetary value of the gold directly, based on the value of \$18.00 per ounce.

Mr. Bolender: Ancient coins of Rome from the aes to about 400 A.D.

Mr. Sanders: \$3.00 gold piece of 1889, select condition.

Mr. Kabealo: Sales tax, a representative assortment of tokens, text-book and album for this series.

Mr. Viner: Silver certificate of 1917 and a set of Confederate notes.

Mr. Williams: Type set of gold which included a \$20.00 piece of 1923 and a 1907 high relief; also, commemorative gold set.

Mr. Preston: 1913 Kaiser five marks.

Mr. Davidson: Type set of U. S. gold coins and a set of Mexican gold pieces.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB

The March 18th meeting was held at the Farrell Public Library, with Paul Vernille presiding. Twenty members and seven visitors were present; also five new members were welcomed.

Officers named for a one year term:

President: Paul Vernille.

Vice President: Victor P. Sirb.

Sec.-Treasurer: Arden E. Gilson.

The club, in cooperation with coin clubs at Greenville and New Castle, will make an exhibit of coins and currency

at Farrell Public Library on April 25 in observance of National Coin Week. Mr. Vernille, Homer Swanson, H. H. Wagner and Felix DeMartinis make up the committee in charge of arrangements for the exhibit, which will consist of tokens, early American coins and currency, fractional currency, Confederate money, commemorative gold, silver and copper coins, both American and foreign, type sets and many varieties of bank notes and metals.

Greenville and Shenango Valley clubs will hold an annual banquet at Pearls Inn on April 8, 1954.

P. Vernille spoke briefly on uncirculated and proof coins of British possessions.

Exhibits:

Felix DeMartinis: U. S. mint sets and proof coins 1938 to 1954.

Bernard Heckel: General display of U. S. coins and bank notes.

— ARDEN E. GILSON,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The May meeting was held at the Smithsonian Institution on May 3 with 53 members, guests and visitors present. Among the guests were George Walton, North Carolina, and John Pittman, president of MANA.

Three new members were voted into the Society: Messrs. Davidson, Lehman and Hershberger. Mr. Dimmick reported the wind-up of National Coin Week. The usual "Show-and-Tell" feature was omitted due to the auction which occupied the rest of the evening and was excellently conducted by Brent Hughes, John Smiles and Joe Grand who worked in relays and disposed of 75 lots of very fine specimens.

The President reported briefly on the Empire State Numismatic convention which he attended on May 22-23 in Syracuse, New York. He also announced that there will be a door prize given at future meetings.

Mr. Pittman, who attended the auction of King Farouk's coin collection in Cairo, was asked to speak informally on his experiences there and obliged by giving a most entertaining and lively account of his trip and the auction.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The June meeting took place in the Smithsonian Institution of Natural History. Due to the long holiday weekend the attendance was somewhat lower than usual, with about 25 persons present.

Mr. Johnson reported progress on the picnic arrangements but declined to be specific with regard to the entertainment, preferring it to come as a surprise to those attending.

"Show-and-Tell" was comprised of a brief explanation by Dick Johnson of the elongated cents of which he has an interesting collection and which he displayed, and a brief sketch by Dr. Szego of the historical background of the French Revolution leading up to the issuance of the 5-centime piece he displayed, together with reproductions of paintings of historical scenes of the period and an "assignat" issued at the same time.

Two American coins, of different values and in different states of preservation, were circulated among the members who were asked to write down on a piece of paper the grade they would assign to each, with a prize going to the one whose judgment most nearly

coincided with that expressed by a dealer who loaned the specimens. Much interest was shown in this experiment, with three members tying for the award which was finally won by Mr. Hepner as the result of a drawing. One fact emerged very clearly: that there is unquestionably a wide difference of opinion as to what constitutes a "very good" or a "fine" or "nearly fine" coin!

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

—The 239th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. June 15 with Pres. Barcus presiding. There were 13 members present.

A letter from the Philadelphia Coin Club soliciting the nomination of its president, Arthur Sipe, for election to the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. was read to members present.

Mr. Weidhaas rendered a final report on the 20th Anniversary Dinner which was held in April.

The club will distribute to members two complete sets of 1954 uncirculated coins at face value. Members who desire the sets are to reserve and pay for them no later than October 1st. The cost is \$5.46.

The topic of the evening was large cents from 1816 to 1857 and ancient coins.

Exhibits:

W. Pearson: Large cents all types, 1816-1857.

J. S. Massey: U. S. cent collection, 1794-1857, 60 pieces.

L. F. Barcus: Miscellaneous Greek and Roman coins.

W. Tancaz: Gold plated 1944 cent; Columbian half dollar minus Columbus bust; unc. 1835 and 1837 quarter dollars.

E. Weidhaas: British Museum electrotypes; ancient Greek gold and silver coins.

J. Mangels: British crowns.

D. Whitney: U. S. large cent type set.

P. Skipton: U. S. \$5 and \$10 gold pieces; two large cents; two Roman coppers.

—JEROME H. BRILL,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

—The 400th meeting was held June 9th, with 35 attending and Russell L. Poxon presiding. Walter R. Stalla, James Kirkwood and Morris Splaver were admitted to membership.

Fred Rosenthal gave a very interesting talk on "The Currency and Coinage of Nuremberg." He was a former resident of that city.

Judge Sawicki and Edgar Bell tied for first place in the "Exhibit of the Month" award.

Exhibits:

Judge Sawicki: Six thalers from countries associated with Poland. Courtland, protectorate of Poland, Jacob Keller, Duke of Courtland, 1645; Prussia, vassal of Poland thaler, 1549; Albert Duke of Brandenburg thaler; 1½ thaler George Wilhelm; Fredrich II thaler, 1781 and Charles VI. Holy Roman Empire.

E. G. Bell: Display of all dates, U. S. cents, 1793 to 1950, choice condition.

W. M. Jacka: Proof and uncirculated sets in plastic; flying eagle, proof; complete set of gold commemoratives; proof set Philippines, 1908; proof set U. S., 1950 and uncirculated Irish set, 1942.

Dr. Sargis: Three nice Nuremberg thalers, with an interesting history.

Joseph F. Maher, Jr.: Six revolutionary notes of Mexico, Sonora, 1915, and a set of regular notes, crisp 50, 20, 10, and 1 peso and 50 and 25 cents.

Joseph Lukas: Coins and medals of Napoleon; "Monstrosities of the Mint," a collection of Jefferson nickels showing rapid wear, also die breaks and planchet defects, and two cards of 12 mm. play money by Ludwig Christian Lauer of Nuremberg, brilliant uncirculated.

Fred Hahlen: 1954 proof set.

Philip Cohen: Collection of Buffalo nickels in choice condition.

—CYLDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—The Society celebrated anniversary night June 11. There were greetings by Pres. Eloise Cloues, and a rising vote of thanks went to Max Kuhner and Miss Ruth Anderson, for compiling the anniversary booklet. The booklet contains a copy of the club charter with 42 signatures, a history of the club, and pictures. There were 76 present.

Earl Bellis introduced Milton Nichols, first president after our organization in 1946. He was reelected the following year. This was the year the club placed second in National Coin Week, quite an honor for a new group.

During Arthur Moore's term, it was decided to invest in a library. Members looked up extra coins and several trips were made to the veterans hospital to help the boys who were interested in numismatics.

Under Floyd Tilton, third president, the club again placed second in National Coin Week in 1949 and 16 new members were added.

1950 saw Charles Dupont president. The club was fast becoming known as a growing, energetic group who liked to talk coins.

Samuel Gow in 1951 kept things humming with radio programs and a new meeting place at the Worcester Historical Society building. Auctions and exhibits became popular.

1952 saw Earl Bellis at the helm, with Eloise Cloues giving us interesting bits about coins from various publications.

During 1953 the variety of weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the members or its jolly president, Clifford Howe. The club was still on the increase.

A first for the club was the election of a woman president, Miss Eloise Cloues. She also had the honor of making the front page with a picture and article when she presented a Bullock medal to Chandler Bullock, grandson of Alexander Bullock, former Mayor of Worcester.

We were also indebted to Mrs. Frank Abbott's father for the beautiful scroll work on our charter, which has been framed and was unveiled on Anniversary night. Mrs. R. C. Weyer was responsible for the design of our present club emblem.

Speaker of the evening was James Ford Clapp, Jr., who spoke on early Greek and colonial coins and how they were struck.

Exhibits:

Max Kuhner: Odd and curious money of the world.

Earl Tuttle: Chinese dollars.

Walter Gramala: Coin and flags of the United Nations.

Andrew Scott: Proof coins.

Laurence J. Cadwell: Half cents.

Messrs. Bell and Rice (of Warren): Commemorative coins.

—FLORA H. BRYANT,
Secretary

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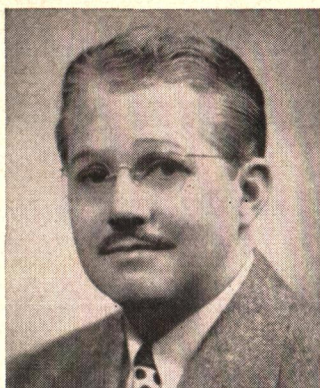
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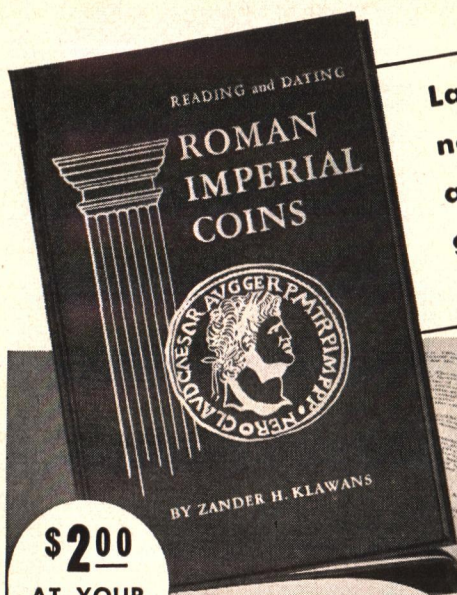
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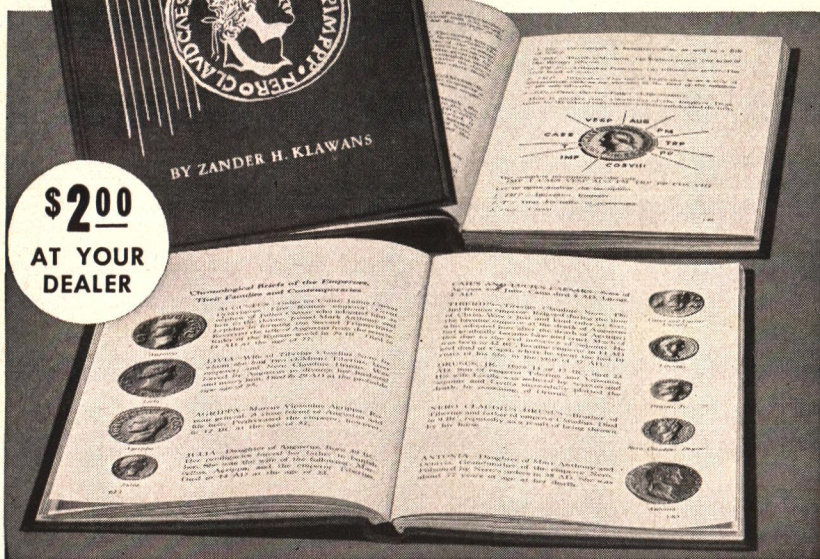
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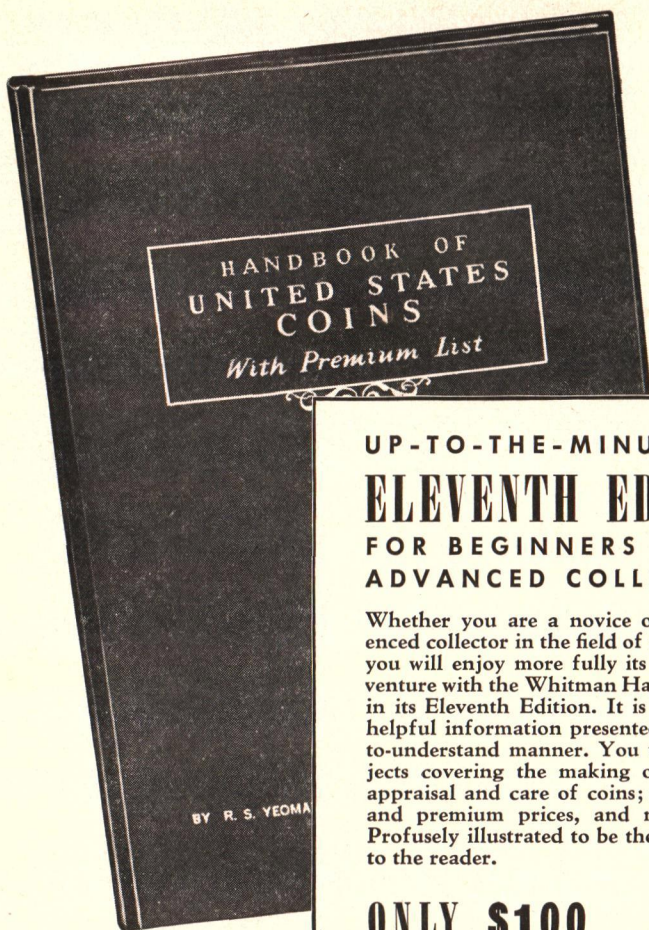
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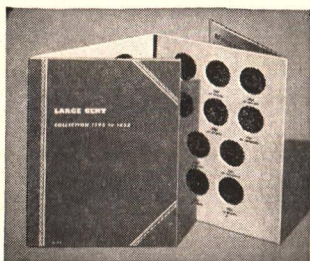


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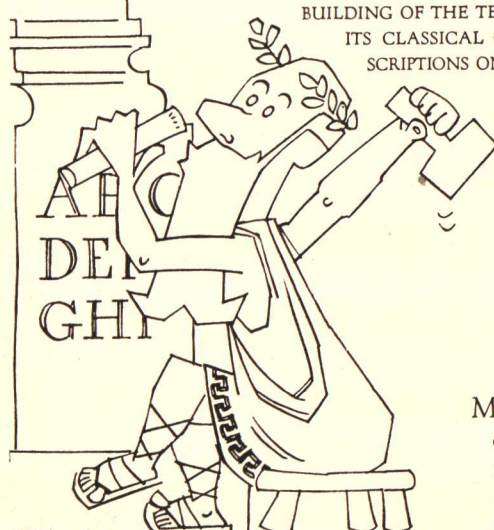
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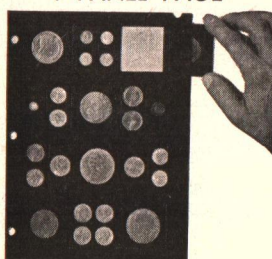
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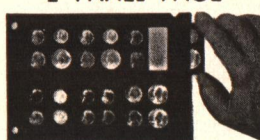
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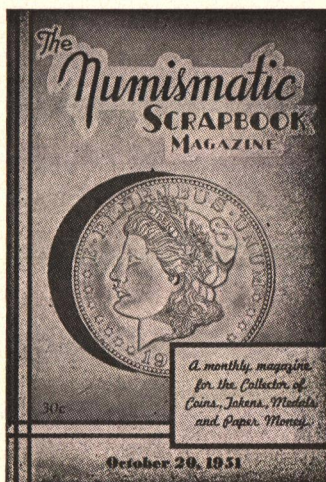
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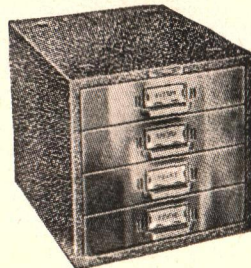
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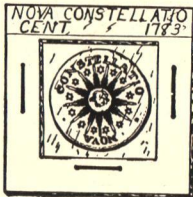
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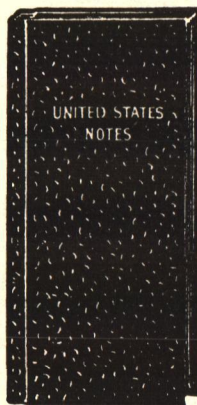
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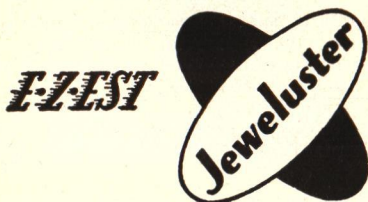
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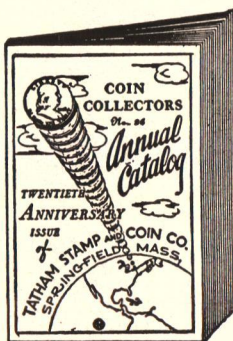
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